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## 'FRISCO AS IT IS THIS DAY

Pen Picture by a Colonist Correspondent Who Is on the Spot.

### DISASTER WAS GREAT ONE

Call Building Suffered Least of any of the Larger Structures.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—In places especially in the wholesale districts, piles of merchandise are slowly consuming, and in few places have the ashes cooled, yet. Already the rebuilding of the destroyed city is being planned. Architects have established temporary offices in the back room of the third floor flats and in the basements of residences and spend considerable time surveying walls and steel frames and girders of various buildings, condemning this wall and passing that, estimating the time and money required to repair the damage done by fire and earthquake.

The Call building suffered least of any and seems but little damaged although all that fire could destroy it has destroyed. A careful estimate figures that \$60,000 and six weeks' time will be the only requirements to completely restore the building to the condition in which it was before the fire. In the Call building all the concrete floors are undamaged with the possible exception of about 100 square feet in all where small pieces have fallen through.

The St. Francis and Fairmont hotels are in much the same condition as the Call building and relatively small expenditures will completely restore them. Probably both these hotels will be ready for business within a few months.

As for the Palace Hotel although still standing, it will probably never again give us the rest it did, shelter and comfort to the travelers from all corners of the earth. One of the officers of the corps with which I have been quartered tells me that he recollects meeting when he was very young, the architect who designed the Palace hotel and well does he recollect the architect explaining that no earthquake could damage the Palace hotel. With what pride must that architect, it still living, viewed the remains of the hotel he so skillfully designed. It has passed through the greatest earthquake of recent years but not a crack could I discern nor could the eye find a fallen arch. But, although it survived the earthquake the fire has completely destroyed all hope of its further use. Stone and brick blistered, cracked and chipped, attest the fierceness of the flame that roared about those famous walls and through those rooms where many a noted man and multitudes of unknown have slept in past years. Of the Grand hotel, but little indeed remains. Only a small piece of the eastern Market street front still stands, the fire escape twisted beyond all further use. But it fell with its flag still flying in gold letters the words "Grand Hotel" name the wretched ruin.

Of the Old St. Nicholas a small piece remains and by that little bit of standing wall is the eternal pillar fallen brick. On the site of the old Baldwin hotel, the Flood building still stands. A few of its arches fallen, completely gutted by the fire and here and there a shattered pillar (or block of granite standing as mute evidences of the magnitude of the disaster. Here must be expended a quarter of a million dollars to repair the damage. Not a large sum when one recalls that over \$5,000,000 was invested in that one building.

St. Ignatius Cathedral is indeed a wonderful picture—walls crumbling, arches fallen; the roof caved in, all the ruins fire-scarred, and shattered, burnt and ruined beyond all hopes of restoration.

I stood at the corner of Eighteenth and Valencia streets this morning and looked east and north over the burnt district. From this point the ruins stretch three miles to the north and two miles to the south and in this district but little remains of all the money and labor that have for years been expended in building up what was the great and cosmopolitan city of San Francisco.

Thousands and thousands of people have come to this corner within the last few days to look upon the scene of desolation. Thousands and tens of thousands have moved south in search of places to rest. Here in one house I today saw the closest crowding that one

could fancy, women and children having sleeping accommodation in a room about 25 feet long and 1 foot wide. The chandelier still hangs from the ceiling twisted and bent, the glass on the burners all broken, and one arm completely broken from the central arm, and still hanging by the electric wiring.

Much must be ineffectively written to describe San Francisco As It Is Today. It must be seen before one can begin to conceive its condition. Imagination can carry one very far—but "very far" is not in this instance far enough. Photographs may give an idea of parts of the city but it would require ten thousand photographs to present it all.

In the meantime what has become of the people? Thousands are camping in open squares and in the parks. Thousands and thousands of tents have been erected and in small tents eight feet square whole families receive some shelter.

Supplies have been very effectively distributed from supply stations numbering about sixty in all and established at convenient points throughout the city as well as in Golden Gate park and the Presidio. Carle gives us a very vivid picture of the period in the French revolution during which people stood in line at the bakers' shops to receive the small just aloof. Today in San Francisco, lines of men, women and children can be seen stretching a couple of blocks in length and waiting for their turn to receive their daily bread.

A Pound Loaf Is Given to each person and the flour sent from Victoria alone, would supply nearly every person now in San Francisco with his daily ration of bread. The clothing and blanket supply depot on Fillmore street was a rare sight about noon today. Fully five hundred people were in line, waiting to get blankets, bedding or what they could. One man complained that there was too much politics in the distribution of supplies and that if I would wait he would take me to places where supplies which should have been given out to the destitute were being sold for the benefit of the private purses of an official. I waited about an hour but could not get the man as he came out with the blankets or cooking utensils for which he had waited two hours.

A Syrian came through the exit from the supply depot carrying a large tea kettle and a wire mattress-folding bed. Women struggle along with loads, I am sure they could not carry in less strenuous times. Very incongruous is the sight of the confectionery shops with their tempting displays of fine confectionery. Butcher shops are also interesting sights as those not depending on the relief committees, purchase their supply of meat.

Busy, Too, Are the Doctors. In one doctor's temporary office, there (Continued on Page Six.)

MANITOBA FLOUR

MILLS TO COMBINE

Plans For another Large Milling Company--- Capital \$1,500,000.

MONTREAL, April 30.—Plans are being completed here for the formation of another large Canadian milling company which is expected to be an important factor in the flour trade of Canada. Thomas Fyfe, ex-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, and ex-general manager of the Merchants-Bank of Canada, is among those at the head of the project by which it is intended to include nineteen of the smaller milling companies of Manitoba into one company with a capital in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Most of the mills to be included in the merger have at present an output of from 100 to 200 barrels of flour per day but it is intended that the output of a number of the mills should be largely increased, and in the near future the new company would have a daily output of close to 3,000 barrels a day. A number of the small mills have been anxious for the formation of another large company, as they contend that it has been almost impossible for them to compete against the big companies. The head offices of the new company will likely be located in Montreal.

Mr. Fyfe first became identified with the milling industry when Mr. Russell secured the controlling interest of the Lake of the Woods company. At the request of Mr. Russell and his associates, Mr. Fyfe accepted the presidency, but retired when the control of the company reverted to Mr. Robert Meighen.

STEAMER FOUNDERS. Four People Drowned In An Accident Off Guernsey.

Guernsey, April 30.—The passenger steamer Courier, with a crew of nine men, and carrying about twenty excursionists, foundered today off Sark soon after leaving that island and sank immediately. Three members of the crew and one passenger were drowned. All the others were saved. There is no explanation of the disaster.

TO VISIT VESUVIUS. King Edward and Party Are to Meet Professor Matucci.

Naples, April 30.—The weather continuing fine, King Edward said today that he would not leave Naples without visiting the observatory, as he desired to meet Professor Matucci, the director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, and Frank Peret, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the assistant director. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta were delighted, and offered to guide his majesty. Five automobiles were ordered to convey the royal party to Mount Vesuvius.

## LATEST FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Pacific Coast Steamship Co., are Running all Steamers on Schedule.

### ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

A New List of Dead Issued--- Day's Happenings at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Beginning today the Pacific Coast Steamship company began running all steamers on schedule dates in force before the disaster. Coastwise vessels are leaving in ballast for the north to load lumber. Outgoing mail for New Zealand and Australia will be sent to Vancouver.

Industrial Activity. Signs of renewal of industrial activity were apparent in many parts of the burned area today and the work of clearing away debris preparatory to rebuilding was in progress in a score of places. It was said that plans for more than thirty large buildings have been drawn and will be submitted to the authorities as soon as the new building laws are promulgated. The mayor advised the board of supervisors today that he would appoint a committee consisting of engineers, architects, builders and lawyers to prepare plans for the laying out of the streets and reconstructing San Francisco. Street cars are extending in all directions and the united railway company has promised to give the people within a short time a better system of transit than existed before.

Gen. Greely's Report. Washington, April 30.—Gen. Greely, at San Francisco, has telegraphed the war department as follows:

"Prospective demands from sufferers can be met only by rigid economy, strict supervision and careful enforcement. An order covering this, fixing a permanent ration and forbidding the use of luxuries, except to sick and feeble on doctors' prescriptions, was issued today, taking effect Tuesday.

"Military supervision of stations is largely nominal, awaiting official orders for their proper control. While the influx of people and gradual resumption of ordinary avocations are accompanied by slight infraction, yet order is wonderfully maintained.

"Drunkness is entirely absent owing to the restrictions on liquor selling. "Electric railways here are gradually renewing the service, but to a very limited extent. Excellent health continues, with absence of any prospective epidemic of contagious disease. Water conditions are improving and commercial supplies arriving rapidly."

Two Slight Shocks. San Francisco, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks at an interval of an hour were felt here early today. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since April 18. No damage was done, and there was no alarm.

Mayor Schmitz, in a statement issued today, says: "San Francisco can use anything in the way of funds, clothing or provisions. Send funds to Hon. J. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee; all supplies to Major Devoe, Q. M. U. S. A., Presidio wharf, San Francisco."

## "TOM" DELANEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Chief of Police Passes Away at Providence Hospital After Long Illness.

SEATTLE, April 30.—Chief of Police Thomas R. Delaney died at Providence hospital at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The end was not unexpected. Saturday night it was known to the members of his family that death lurked near, and they were prepared for it. He died on the anniversary of his birth.

Since last October Chief Delaney had been ill. Before that he had been ailing, but since that time he had been confined to his bed practically all of the time. His physicians decided that he was afflicted with Bright's disease, and about two months ago he was removed from his home at Green Lake to Providence hospital. During the time he was there he was in a desperate condition, and his physicians had but little hope for his ultimate recovery.

Chief Delaney died a poor man. With the exception of his little home at Green Lake he had very few assets. Mrs. Delaney and three minor children, Catherine, Margaret, and Allen, survive him.

The body has been taken in charge by the Bonney-Watson company, but no funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Native Oregonian. Thomas R. Delaney was born at The Dalles, Ore., in 1862. His parents, Richard and Katherine C. Delaney,

crossed the plains in the early fifties, locating at The Dalles. The elder Delaney joined the troops which assembled for the Indian wars in 1855, and later entered the regular army and became a first sergeant. He went to the San Juan country with his troops during the controversy there, and at that time purchased a farm of 160 acres, which his heirs still hold. He died soon after leaving the army.

After his family moved to The Dalles, Thomas R. Delaney worked on the farm and attended school until 1882 when he became a member of the police force of Port Townsend. Three years later he was appointed a deputy United States marshal and held that position two years. Then he became a traveling inspector in the customs service, and under Major Quincy A. Brooks, and in 1886 was elected chief of police of Port Townsend. He was elected over an opponent who had held the office for twelve years.

He held the office until he again entered the customs service. For a time he was stationed at Port Townsend, but a few years ago he was transferred to Seattle.

He was one of the best detectives in the service, and it was through his untiring efforts that some of the worst bands of smugglers who ever operated on the Sound were captured and convicted.

He was appointed chief of police of Seattle March 15, 1904, and had held the office since. Mayor Ballinger, who had known him since boyhood, chose him as his right-hand man, and at the close of his term as mayor warmly congratulated him on his great work. During his term as chief of police "Tom" Delaney, as he was best known, succeeded in breaking up many gangs of dangerous criminals, and was one of the most universally respected chiefs Seattle has ever had.

KING EDWARD AT NAPLES. Ruler of British Empire and Party Have a Unique Experience.

Naples, April 30.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta arrived at the observatory this afternoon. They were met by Professors Matteucci and Periti.

The King congratulated both the scientists on their work and got from them a minute account of their experiences in the days they passed as prisoners in the observatory during the recent eruption of Vesuvius.

The party examined with keen interest the instruments in the observatory and the records which they had traced while the disturbances were in progress. Afterwards they ascended above the observatory through many feet of volcanic ashes which had descended since the torrential rains of last week.

The walk was repaid by a view of the smoking volcano beneath.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Naples tonight for Egypt.

## U. S. FEDERAL TROOPS ARE STILL NEEDED

Gen. Greely Upholds His Previous Attitudes Respecting Conditions in S. F.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Reporting to the war department over night regarding the situation in California, Gen. Greely upholds his previous attitude regarding necessity for federal troops exercising non-military duties and supervision connected with the distribution of relief supplies, whether purchased by the army or presented by the American people. He strongly commends the National Guards of California, but says that many of the men are harassed by domestic afflictions, business losses and deprivation of means of livelihood.

He said also that the police and fire departments are engrossed in their own special duties. Tribute is paid to the civilian volunteers who have helped and are helping in the work of relieving the destitute, and who, he says, must now devote themselves to upbuilding the city.

Gen. Greely recommends that forty-five discreet army officers of administrative ability be sent to San Francisco to assist in the conduct of economical relief work. In order to reduce expenses, he urged that the troops be sent to San Francisco be reduced to one regiment of cavalry and one infantry.

### REVIEW OF TROOPS.

Tokio, April 30.—The emperor today reviewed 55,000 troops of all arms who had participated in the war with Russia. One hundred and thirty-nine standards which had belonged to Russian cavalry and infantry regiments and a vast display of captured rifles, swords and other war material bore eloquent testimony to the magnitude of the Japanese victory.

### QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES.

Toronto Soldiers Return Home After Good Time in New York.

New York, April 30.—The Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, which has been in this city attending the military tournament at Madison Square Garden, departed for home today.

Lieut. Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, according to the Times, expressed himself to reporters as being very much annoyed and disgusted with rumors circulated that he and his officers and men had been complaining of a lack of courteous treatment while in the city.

## FIRST BUDGET OF THE LIBERALS

Imperial Commons Crowded to Hear Chancellor of Exchequer's Speech.

### REVIEW OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Increased Revenue and Expenditure Smaller Than the Estimates.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons today the benches were full when the chancellor of the exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the new Liberal administration. Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger and that the expenditure was smaller than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surplus of \$17,333,000.

Continuing, Mr. Asquith called attention to the progressive diminution of the yield of

Duties on Alcoholic Liquors. The change, he added, had apparently affected all classes of society, and would be hailed with pleasure by social reformers, but he doubted whether it was safe to base thereon any wide generalization as to a vast change in social habits.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1906-7 at \$708,530,000 and the revenue at \$724,300,000, a surplus of \$15,770,000. Deducting \$2,000,000 for contingencies, they would have at disposal a balance of nearly \$13,770,000. The chancellor then surveyed the general financial position, referring especially to the growth of the national indebtedness, now the huge total of \$3,944,950,000, and to the expenditures. Dwelling on the gigantic excessive sums devoted to the army and navy, he said he hoped and believed from what he knew of the intentions of his colleagues that when he read the budget for 1907 he would be able, without any material weakening of the efficiency of the national service, to show

A Substantial Saving. It was the first and paramount duty of the government to return to thrift, economical methods of administration, and second only thereto was the question of adequate provision for the reduction of the national debt, which was now practically the same as in 1870. He proposed at the earliest possible moment to discuss the system of carrying out naval and military works on borrowed money. The floating debt now stood at the serious total of \$278,750,000, and it was a source of the greatest disquietude, because it seriously hampered the country's borrowing power should a sudden emergency arise, and because it meant that the government was competing for and locking up funds which might be available for commercial purposes. In addition to the ordinary provision, he proposed to take \$2,500,000 from the estimated surplus and \$2,500,000 of the Chinese indemnity for

The Reduction of the Debt. In 1906-7 the sum of \$157,000 would be taken from the surplus for necessitous school districts, and a revision of the parcel post rates, which is especially beneficial to the farmers, would absorb another \$250,000, leaving the final estimated surplus at about \$10,000,000. He did not propose to reduce the income tax, but the time had arrived for an inquiry into the practicability of graduated tax, and a special select committee would be appointed to report on the subject. Mr. Asquith then announced that the balance of the surplus would be applied to a complete repeal of the coal duty from November 1st, absorbing \$5,000,000, a reduction of 2 cents in the tea duty from July 1st, absorbing another \$4,000,000, and taking 5 cents off stripped tobacco, making the duty thereon 70 cents. This, he said, would be retrospective from March 31st and cause no appreciable loss to the revenue.

Balfour's Congratulations. Former Premier Balfour congratulated Mr. Asquith on the lucidity of his budget statement, following up the compliment with criticism of some of the features of the budget. Mr. Balfour said he hoped in the desire for economy national interests would not be sacrificed. He pointed out that social reforms could not be secured without an increase of expenditure.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY PROWESS. German Press Discusses the Strength of England's Striking Force.

London, April 30.—A despatch from Berlin quotes an article by Prof. Hans Delburch in the Journal there which says that England is a stronger military power than the United States, for England can despatch two hundred thousand men from Canada before the United States have even assembled their field army. To this the Berlin Post replies that England's land force is considerably overestimated. England might easily, and she would probably, fare worse than she did 130 years ago, and with the loss of Canada she would be driven out of the American continent. "The United States need be as little concerned about two hundred thousand men from Canada, as we are about the much discussed one hundred thousand which it is alleged England could land in Schleswig Holstein."

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ANDREW CARNEGIE  
GUEST OF OTTAWAFamous Philanthropist Millionaire  
Spends Day at Federal  
Capital.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Andrew Carnegie put in a busy day. In the morning he had a long chat with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after which he took lunch with Sir Sandford Fleming, where he received from the latter, as chancellor of the Queen's university, the diploma of D. C. L., recently conferred upon him.

Principal Gordon presented the millionaire with the doctors' hood. Then Mr. Carnegie proceeded to the \$100,000 library erected through his munificence. Here he received an address of welcome, after which he delivered a bright address and formally declared the building open. Tonight a dinner party is being given in his honor at the government house.

The British government has granted permission for the raising of the old warship sunk in the Thames in 1831. The government has issued an order allowing a rebate of duty upon goods imported into British Columbia for shipment to the sufferers of San Francisco.

W. W. Ogilvie Dead.  
Montreal, April 30.—Death came in extremely distressing circumstances yesterday afternoon to M. W. W. Ogilvie, one of the best known young men in the upper social circles of Montreal. Mr. Ogilvie was in his room at the family residence, Rosemount, examining a revolver, when it is supposed the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in the right side of the head, rendering Mr. Ogilvie unconscious and although assistance was immediately at hand death followed two hours later at the Royal Victoria hospital, where he was taken for removal of the bullet.

Death was directly due to shock and hemorrhage. The ordinary circumstances of so lamentable an accident were intensified by the fact that Mr. Ogilvie had bought a house recently on Sherbrooke street and was to have been married next week to a daughter of P. Stearns, ex-consul-general for the United States.

Mr. Ogilvie was an automobile enthusiast and a member of the Montreal Hunt club and of St. James' club. He was a son of the late W. W. Ogilvie of the Ogilvie Milling company.

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Gladstone's famous and oft repeated assertion that no one but the mint can make money without advertising, has been used to advantage hundreds of times by hundreds of people whose business it is to promote advertising. And it is true—every word is true as gospel. Nearly every great business success in the last century has been made through persistent, steady use of some kind of advertising or publicity. The great success of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings company is to a considerable extent, due to judicious advertising. They are now advertising the fact that they are prepared to accept more money on deposit, and allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, for the time the money is allowed to remain on deposit. The depositors are secured by \$1,000,000. Paid up capital.

## SHERIFF SHAVER DEAD.

Salem, Ore., April 30.—Sheriff J. R. Shaver, who was shot by the desperado Frank Smith early Saturday morning at Woodbury, is dead, being the victim of the outlay. Smith has been identified as the son-in-law of William Eckert, a Linn county farmer, against whom Smith once before made threats. Eckert is now in deadly fear of him, so long as he is making his way towards Eckert's home.

## THE STAGE.

The juggling act of the Great Rapoli, who heads the strong bill at the Grand this week, is the most wonderful exhibition in that line ever seen in the city. Others have juggled three and even four balls, but Signor Rapoli handles no less than eight at one time with the greatest ease, and, necessarily, rapidly that the eye can hardly follow them. He also juggles billiard cues, rubber balls, hats, heavy cannon balls and blazing torches with equal ease and dexterity. It is a most sensationally clever turn, not unminged with comedy, and one that no one should miss the opportunity of seeing at least once during the week. George Yeomans, "Just a German Jester," made an instantaneous hit. His songs and jokes are all new and good, and he received enthusiastic recalls at each performance last night. LeWitt and Ashmore present a very funny farce entitled "The Bold Mr. Timid." The tragic queen as interpreted by Miss Ashmore is a splendid piece of acting. Mr. Charles LeWitt as Mr. Timid kept the audience in a continuous scream of laughter. Miss Mildred Manning is a very clever comedienne, who has a good voice, and was well received. Frederic Roberts is singing "Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown," illustrated with comic slides, and the moving pictures illustrate scenes in the life of Oliver Twist.

There was the usual crowded Monday night house, and the reception of the whole bill gives promise of a big week.

DISCUSSION RE  
THE SENATEAn Interesting Debate Occurred  
Yesterday in the House  
of Commons.

## SIR WILFRID EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Situation Now and When in Op-  
position—Two Different  
Matters.

Ottawa, April 30.—Mr. McLean asked if, in view of the revelations before the insurance commission in Toronto, it was the intention to insist upon the removal of certain directors of the Manufacturers' Life company?

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the investigation was not concluded, and until this was done it would not be wise to reach any conclusion. The house debated for several hours the resolution of Mr. McIntyre (Perth) favoring limiting the tenure of senatorial appointments to fifteen years, and compulsory retirement at the age of eighty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that from time to time there had been outbreaks of popular sentiment for reform of the senate, especially in the Liberal party. The difficulty was to agree upon a plan. In Ontario there was a strong feeling in favor of abolishing the senate. For his part he could not be reconciled to such a thing. A second chamber was necessary—first, as a check upon hasty legislation; secondly, it provided a safeguard to the smaller provinces against infringements on their rights. If we were to have reform he would not object to the adoption of the United States' principle—namely, a fixed number from each chamber.

"We might have senators returned to Represent Groups of Counties, but we had enough elections now. If Canada were to have senators appointed by provincial legislatures, each province appointing three senators, it would give an undue preponderance to one party."

He would not favor the elective or provincial system, although he was aware of the imperfections in the present system. If the senate had not given every satisfaction it had done pretty well. It was an institution to be proud of. This year there would be a conference of the provincial premiers, and although he was not bound to consult them on this matter he thought it not inadvisable to ascertain their views.

Sir Wilfrid concluded by expressing the opinion that Mr. McIntyre should withdraw his resolution.

Hon. Mr. Borden was rather pleased to observe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier seemed to have a better appreciation of the difficulties of the situation than he had when he moved the famous "plank number nine" of the Ottawa convention of 1896. (Hear, hear.)

For ten years the Liberals had been in power, yet except on the occasions when the senate threw out a bill Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no attempt to reform the senate. On that occasion he had endeavored to have resolutions passed on all provincial legislatures calling for the abolition of the senate. Mr. Borden did not know, but possibly the senators might get up quite an interesting debate in favor of the abolition of the commons.

There would be no improvement in the senate when Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested himself bound to the principle that appointments to the senate must be made.

## For Party Services.

The senate was not being treated with the respect which was due to its importance as a legislative body. In opposition Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised, when he came into office, that his party would get a majority and he would appoint alternately Liberal and Conservative. This had not been done nor would be done so long as the senate was regarded as a refuge for men who could not win a seat in the commons. If the government had been true to their pledge, they would have done something to improve the senate.

Mr. Borden condemned the way the senate had been treated by the government by holding back important measures until late in the session. Mr. Borden closed by tendering a friendly advice to the senate, urging them to be more diligent in their work and not to be so keen for adjournment.

After some cross firing between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Borden over the Liberal platform of 1893 the motion was withdrawn.

Sir Elzear Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court, has sent in his resignation, and it has been accepted by the government. No action has yet been taken to fill the position, but it is said that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be appointed chief justice to succeed Sir Elzear. In that case Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will be appointed to the department of justice. The intention was that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth should in course of time be made minister of justice.

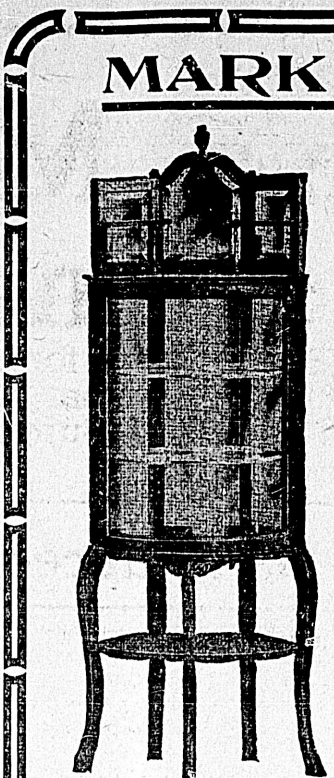
## Fire at Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—The lower floors of the Toronto general postoffice were gutted by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. When the flames had been extinguished the body of George L. Tray, the engineer, was found floating in three feet of water in the basement.

Deputy Postmaster Ross lived with his wife and family of three children in the upper story of the building. Their escape was cut off by flames, and firemen brought them to the ground. The upper stories of the building were not damaged and officials state that there was not much mail matter on hand in the lower floors, and that much of that which was in place was only damaged by water. The registered letters were in the vault, and were saved. The total loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars. A temporary postoffice has been opened in a neighboring building.

## ADDITIONAL DEATH LIST.

Washington, April 30.—The following additional list of dead has been received from Gen. Greely at San Francisco: Jack Bowers, Harry Brady, Annie Gerald, J. L. Griswold, Emily E. Howard, John Hynes, Edward Lamerdin, Landers (woman), Henry Meyer, M. Rosenfeldt, James A. Sieni, Dr. Stinson.



A. BLYGH'S, 15 Broad St., Victoria

ROUTINE BUSINESS  
BEFORE CITY FATHERSPresent By-Laws are Considered  
Sufficient to Prevent Sale  
of Impure Food.

## THE LIGHT PLANT BEING REPAIRED

Fire Chief Reports on Buildings  
That are in Need of  
Fire Escapes.

The city council held a very short session at their regular meeting last evening, during which considerable routine business was transacted. The motions of Ald. Vincent dealing with the local improvement act were passed and by-law to construct a number of permanent sidewalks put through its first stages. A communication was received from Hesterman & Co., and others requesting that some action be taken on their last communication asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Ellis street. This was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Wm. Lorimer drew the attention of the council to the fact that the city were doing work on Powell street, the said street not having yet been taken over by the city.

Ald. Hall moved that the communication be received and referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report. Carried.

The city solicitor reported that the offer of \$3,000 for the Cameron property had been refused and it was necessary to appoint an arbitrator. On resolution, Ernest Teryle was appointed to act for the city.

## Fire Escapes.

Fire Chief Watson presented a report on fire escapes and after meeting those which were required to have them stated that:

All have complied with the by-law with the exception of the following, and for reasons accompanying:

Gordon hotel, no provision for outside stairways of wood.

Hamley building is similarly equipped. Post office claim to be out of jurisdiction.

Eberts & Taylor, questionable. Empire hotel, no provision.

Grand Pacific hotel, outside stairway. Building adjoining Colonial hotel, no reason.

Dickson & Howe, Johnson street, has outside balconies in this building, there are only a few men employed, and egress is very easy.

Bishop's palace, above first floor scarcely used.

Bank of Montreal object to putting on fire escape; top floor opens out on roof of adjoining buildings and are easy of access.

Eigenbaum building (used to be Delmonico theatre) has improvised escape between two buildings, not of much use; is now unoccupied.

New Imperial theatre, proprietors have been notified of requirements.

## Electric Signs.

The wiring inspector requested that some action be taken on the question of the inspection of electric signs. The communication was referred to the electric light committee to be dealt with at

**ORANGE MEAT**

You can almost SEE boys and girls grow plump and happy and rosy on

**Orange Meat**

All grocers have ORANGE MEAT in 15c. and 25c. packages. 15c. size contains coupon good for valuable premiums. 25c. or "Jumbo" size contains 2 1/2 times as much ORANGE MEAT as the 15c. packages. Write "Orange Meat Kingston" for new premium catalogue.

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BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER IN FURNITURE

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And on WEDNESDAY morning will start his SALE, which means that it will be to your advantage to come down to 15 Broad Street and see for yourselves what Bargains will be open to you—for when Blygh advertises he means Business.

\$15 Morris Chairs will be sold for.....\$ 8.50  
\$30 Iron Beds will be sold for..... 20.00  
\$50 Buffets will be sold for..... 36.00  
\$18 Dining Room Tables will be sold for 10.50

\$30 Dining Room Chairs (per set of 5 and Arm) will be sold for.....\$18.00  
\$35 Dining Room Chairs (per set), quarter cut oak, polished, upholstered leather seats, will be sold for.....\$24.00

Special Bargains in Parlor Tables, ranging from \$3.00 up to \$10.00. Also Special Bargains in Bookcases, Sideboards, Dining Room Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Rockers, China Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Hall Mirrors and Racks, Mattresses and Springs, Combination Secretaries and Bookcases (quarter-cut oak and polished) as low as \$7.00, and the most expensive will be sold for \$26.00—A Regular Snap.

The prices now offered you I guarantee to be lower than any prices—either Eastern or local—and I cordially invite all Strangers, as well as Victorians, to Come and Buy.

REMEMBER! THE SALE STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING

A. BLYGH'S, 15 Broad St., Victoria

ROUTINE BUSINESS  
BEFORE CITY FATHERS

Referred to city engineer for report. A. Bamgaurt and others protested against a permanent sidewalk being laid on Quadra street.

Referred to city assessor.

A similar protest from the residents on Oak Bay avenue between Stanley and Richmond avenues, was also referred to the city assessor.

Only one tender for the supply of cedar poles was received this being from H. H. Collins. Referred to the electric light committee and purchasing agent. The finance committee recommended that \$50 be set aside toward the proposed farewell concert to the Imperial troops and presented accounts, amounting to \$4,539, all of which were received and ordered paid.

## Adulterated Foods.

The health and morals committee submitted a lengthy report on the question of adulterated foods and impure milk which quoted the many clauses of the bylaw dealing with the question, and pointed out the fact that there were officials whose duty it was to inspect meat markets and dairies and it was in the power of the mayor to have the bylaws enforced. Regarding theatres, where immoral pictures might be shown the committee pointed out that this too was covered by bylaws, which the mayor had power to enforce.

In answer to his worship, Ald. Davey stated that the committee had considered the clauses very carefully. His worship stated that it was his opinion that the committee had copied the report from the bylaws and let it go at that.

Ald. Davey stated that they had considered every clause thoroughly and were of the opinion that the bylaws were sufficiently stringent.

Ald. Yates stated that if the bylaws were only carried out in half, Victoria would be a paradise.

His worship stated that he had instructed Dr. Tolmie to make tests of the milk being sold.

Ald. Yates stated that he could find no diseased meat in this city although he had endeavored to obtain some information as to where it was being sold.

His worship stated that he secured his information from the editor of the Week who stated that he was

## Willing to Produce Evidence.

Ald. Davey stated that he had only heard one complaint, and that was from a person who was an applicant for the position of inspector.

His worship stated that he would like to refer the report back for further consideration.

Ald. Yates said it was no use referring the report back, because the committee could not do any more than they have done.

Ald. Stewart thought that if an examination was made once or twice the bylaws would soon be carried out.

The report was adopted.

The motions introduced by Ald. Vincent and seconded by Ald. Fell, dealing with amendments to the local improvement bylaw were passed. The bylaw making it possible to construct certain concrete sidewalks that have already been reported on, was read and considered in committee, read the third time and passed.

It was moved by Ald. Fell and seconded by Ald. Hall, that Mrs. Dunn should be notified that unless the old shaft near the postoffice is removed within a week, the city would proceed to have it demolished. And in case the notification is not acted on that the fire department be instructed to remove the building.

## Electric Light Plant.

Ald. Hall stated that it was the intention of the electric light committee to have the electric light plant closed down for few nights to allow a new shaft being fitted.

A report was received from the plumbing inspector regarding a large number of property owners who would not connect with the sewers. It was decided that the plumbing inspector should notify the property holders that they must connect within ten days from date of notice.

## MONEY NEEDED.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Three hundred thousand dollars were forwarded by wire by the American Red Cross society today to J. D. Phelan, chairman of the Red Cross and he has advised that \$1,000,000 is at the disposal of the committee.

W. W. Morrow, president of the California branch of the Red Cross, advised the Red Cross today that it would be better from this time on for the society to send money to California, rather than foods and provisions, as the immediate needs are provided for.

## BUY! BUY!! BUY!!!

Our Price Phonograph is telling some extra good values this week. It invites you to gather wisdom from the squirrel, who lays up in season his winter stores.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, LAKE OF THE WOODS FLOUR, per sack.....\$1.50  
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FRY'S COCOA, 3 pkts for......25

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Carne's Up-to-Date Cash Grocery  
Cor. Government and Fort Sts  
PHONE 586.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
McMANUS—At the family residence, 217 Government street, on April 30—James McManus, a native of Portland, N.B.; aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 8:30 a. m., from the residence as above, and the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct a West side of Pandora Avenue, including the following streets, namely:

1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Chamber Street.
2. West side of Cook Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to Gorge Road.
3. North side of Fisguard Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street.
4. East side of Stanley Avenue, from For Street to Richmond Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street.
6. North side of Fisguard Street, from Store Street to Government Street.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Quadra Street), from Burdette Avenue to Blanchard Avenue.
8. Both sides of Elford Street, from For Street to Richmond Avenue.
9. West side of Quadra Street, from Cormorant Street to Caledonia Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Oak Bay Avenue to For Street.
11. East and west sides of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue.
12. East side of Quadra Street, from Pandora Avenue to Pembroke Street.
13. South side of Oak Bay Avenue, from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher Street.
14. North side of For Street, from Stanley Avenue to Richmond Avenue.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

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As we have not sufficient Shelf Room for all of our Spring and Summer Stock of New and Stylish Footwear, we are giving the people of Victoria an opportunity of securing Summer Shoes at prices unparalleled at this season of the year.



Every Line In Our Two Stores Will Be Reduced From 10 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent.

68 Pair Ladies' Chocolate Kid Oxfords, Blucher cut, welt and turn soles, Regular, \$3.00. May Sale Price	\$2.10
93 Pairs Ladies' Kid Laced Oxfords, turn soles, patent tip. Regular, \$2.00. May Sale Price	\$1.40
123 Pair Ladies' Kid Laced Oxfords, turn and welt soles, broken lines. Regular, \$2.25 to \$3.50. May Sale Price	.90
42 Pair Ladies' Kid Laced Boots, patent tip. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price	\$1.50
38 Pair Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, turn soles. Regular, \$1.50 to \$2.00. May Sale Price	.70
60 Pair Girls' Kid Laced Boots, patent tip; sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.90. May Sale Price	\$1.35
48 Pair Girls' Chocolate Laced Boots, spring heels; sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.90. May Sale Price	\$1.40
52 Pair Girls' Kid Oxfords, patent tip, spring heels; sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$1.75. May Sale Price	\$1.35

60 Pair Girls' Kid Laced Boots, patent tip, spring heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular, \$1.50. May Sale Price	\$1.10
42 Pair Girls' Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, spring heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular, \$1.00. May Sale Price	\$1.15
28 Pair Girls' Kid Ankle Strap Slippers; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular, \$1.25. May Sale Price	.50
42 Pairs Girls' Patent Leather Laced Boots, American make; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular, \$2.25. May Sale Price	\$1.00
48 Pair Men's Kid Laced Boots. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price	\$1.90
43 Pair Men's Boston Calf Laced Boots. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price	\$1.85
38 Pair Men's Kid Blucher Cut, Laced Boots. Regular, \$3.00. May Sale Price	\$2.40
47 Pair Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, Goodyear welts. Regular, \$3.50. May Sale Price	\$2.70

28 Pair Men's Patent Leather Laced Boots, matt. kid tops. Regular, \$5.00. May Sale Price	\$3.60
68 Pairs Boys' School Boots, rivetted soles; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$1.75. May Sale Price	\$1.35
42 Pair Boys' Tan Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.00 and \$2.50. May Sale Price	\$1.00
47 Pair Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots; sizes 1 to 5. Regular, \$2.50. May Sale Price	\$1.65
56 Pair Youths' School Boots; sizes 10 to 13. Regular, \$1.50. May Sale Price	.95
32 Pairs Youths' Tan Laced Boots; sizes 10 to 13½. Regular, \$1.75 and \$2.00. May Sale Price	\$1.45
27 Pair Youths' Kid Laced Boots; sizes 11 to 13. Regular, \$1.75. May Sale Price	\$1.35
32 Pair Men's Box Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welts. Regular, \$3.75 and \$4.00. May Sale Price	\$2.45

## PATERSON SHOE CO' TWO STORES

The Shoe Emporium  
Corner Government and Johnson Streets

The City Shoe Store  
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VICTORIA, B. C.



Steamer Queen City, which reached port yesterday from Cape Scott and away ports of the Vancouver Island coast, brought among her passengers the shipwrecked crew of the halibut fishing schooner Kilmeny, of 18 tons, built in this city, which was totally wrecked on a reef off San Joseph Bay, near the northwest extreme of the Vancouver Island coast, on April 21st. Capt. Schou, H. Fredericksen, C. Hansen, P. Petersen and Carl Andersen were on board the lost Kilmeny which sailed out of Vancouver on halibut fishing cruises off the Vancouver Island coast. The Kilmeny had been caught in a gale off the coast and ran for San Joseph Bay. She anchored outside the reef and was lying to her anchor, with seas running high and breakers rolling over the vessel. Some of her gear had been carried away. The anchor cable parted and the vessel drove on to the reef as the tide was ebbing about 4 p. m. on the 21st. At low water the crew was able to get out of the schooner taking with them what they could save of their belongings as well as canvas and provisions to make a camp on the beach. The schooner pounded heavily on the reef and soon rolled the bottom out of the hull. At high water the schooner was pounded over on her beam and the waves broke heavily against the hull which soon began to break up. The wreck lay about 200 yards from shore and the shipwrecked fishermen camped there until the 25th when they repaired one of the wrecked vessel's dories and in it made their way along the coast to the Scandinavian settlement at Cape Scott. They were picked up by the steamer Queen City and brought to Victoria. There was about a ton and a half of halibut on board the Kilmeny which was owned by Capt. Schou and some associates in Vancouver. Capt. Schou says his all was invested in the wrecked vessel. The Kilmeny was built at Victoria in 1893 by

Frank Nicholson, and she made several sealing voyages and later engaged in fishing. Two or three years ago the schooner gave a freight service between Victoria and Sooke. Jimmy Hunter owned her at that time and he sold her to several Victorians who engaged in sealing with the vessel. Later she was sold to the Vancouver fishermen.

### THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS

Umatilla Arrives North Without Making Usual Call

Steamer Umatilla will not call at Victoria on the outward trip on May 3rd as was expected, proceeding direct to San Francisco from Seattle. How the Pacific Coast Steamship company will excuse its failure to call if the Canadian government calls attention to the mail subsidy contract remains to be seen. It is probable that the service will be resumed as before with the sailing of the steamer Queen from Victoria on May 8th. The steamer Umatilla reached Seattle on Sunday from San Francisco without making the Victoria call, and her Victoria-bound passengers arrived yesterday by the steamer Indianapolis, among them being Miss M. Hinkley, W. Armour, J. Sinclair and Mrs. J. Kellock, and there were ten for Vancouver. In all the Umatilla had 196 passengers.

Most of the people were from San Francisco and had passed through the terrible earthquake of April 18th. The majority of them had lost all their belongings, and some had left friends and relatives buried in the ruins of the stricken city. They stated that the relief work of the committees had been particularly effective. Under the management of the military and the local

people the destitute were being well cared for. All had enough to eat and there was plenty of water for drinking purposes. Martial law is still existing, and few people are allowed to enter the town.

Officers on the Umatilla stated that the first sight of the city was pathetic in the extreme. Long before the ship entered the Golden Gate the smoke and lurid flames of the burning town were visible. The smoke hung like a pall over the surrounding country and hid the city from view. As the ship steamed through the channel and rounded Fort Point, the first glimpse of the town was obtained. The strong wind carried the smoke away and those on the steamer seemed to be gazing on a sea of fire. Tongues of flame seemed to leap from all portions of the town. Several of the ships were on fire, and the people on the vessel believed that the whole town was gone.

All passengers were landed in Oakland, and the supplies on the Umatilla were turned over to the military authorities for their use. W. E. Pearce, general manager of the company, made his headquarters on the steamer during the vessel's stay in San Francisco. His house and practically all his personal effects were lost.

Officers also stated that a number of the vessels in the harbor were badly damaged by fire; some were injured at the docks, and some in the streets by the burning brands being blown out on them by the wind. In what is known as the canal, a short waterway where vessels take on lumber, more than a dozen ships had narrow escapes. The draw bridge at the lower end of the canal jammed and the ships, steamers and sailing vessels were unable to leave for the open water. By good luck the flames were stopped before they reached these vessels.

### THE WHITE LINER.

Empress of China Sails for the Orient and Minnesota Passes Outward.

R. M. S. Empress of China sailed last night from the Ocean dock for the Orient, calling at the usual ports of call, with a large number of saloon passengers and 125 Chinese in the steerage. There was a full cargo of miscellaneous freight on board, consigned to various ports in the Orient. Included among the saloon passengers were a number who had been booked by the steamer Mongolia from San Francisco and came north when the disaster stopped all business at the southern port. The passengers of the steamer included the following: Mr. Newbury, Walter S. Scott, Fu Hai Lee, Mrs. Thibault, Baron Schmeckel and friend, E. Jackson, J. Hebling, J. E. Frame, F. W. Grant, D. K. McDiarmid, C. W. Ferrier, Mr. Hipper, Mr. Ward, W. J. Bayles, Y. Takahashi, Mrs. W. Dunham, E. G. Barton, W. J. Geary and wife, Mrs. Sherishi, B. Matsuki, Mrs. Dunham, Wm. Newberry, A. Schmidt, Capt. G. D. Palmer, C. R. Scott, E. Ryerson and wife, H. Keswick, S. Takaghi, Master H. Edgar, Miss E. Edgar, J. Edgar and wife, Mrs. Moore Graham, E. G. Town and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, H. Pillsworth, Mrs. Pillsworth and children, F. R. Brown, Major L. R. Carleton, Dr. M. Matsuki, Lt.-Col. Holland and wife, and seven intermediates. Steamer Minnesota also passed out yesterday from Seattle for the Orient. The passengers included Ambassador Luke E. Wright, members of the government party of Engineers, school teachers for the Philippines, army of-

ficers and prominent business men were included in her first cabin list. Freight for the steamer was heavier than usual on this trip. The San Francisco disaster has brought much of the Orient cargo to this port, and the steamer was loaded to her utmost capacity. Cotton sheeting, hardware, paper and foodstuffs formed the bulk of her load.

### SPERM WHALE TAKEN.

Steamer Queen City brought news of the taking of a second sperm whale by the steam whaler Orion of the Pacific Steam Whaling company. The sperm whale was sighted by the Orion on April 26th and it was not long before the gunner had succeeded in driving a harpoon bomb through the whale's flesh killing the big mammal. It is seldom that sperm whales are taken as far north as the Vancouver Island coast. They are much more valuable to the whalers than the humpbacks, sulphur bottoms, or finbacks which are their usual quarry. The sperm whale gave the whalers about a ton and a half of whale oil more valuable than the usual kind and it is expected that considerable bone will be taken from the head of the whale. There is a disposition in some quarters to regard the sperm whale as a native of the Arctic. It is the Balaena or bone whale that is the Arctic denizen. The sperm whale or cachetot while it rivals the whalebone whale in bulk and length differs much in appearance and structure from the Arctic whale. The head is massive, about one-third the length of the body and is high and truncated in front, owing its size and remarkable form mainly to the great accumulation of a peculiarly modified form of fatty tissue, filling the large hollow on the upper surface of the skull. The oil contained in cells in this great cavity yields spermaceti when refined and the thick

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covering of blubber which envelops the body produces the valuable commercial sperm oil. The lower jaw, with its 20 or 25 stout teeth furnishes valuable ivory. The whales travel in schools in the tropical or sub-tropical southern ocean and it is seldom that a straggler follows the warmer waters of the Gulf stream to the Vancouver Island coast. That two did, the whalers have evidence because of the profits they have made from their capture.

### SEALERS REPORTED.

Steamer Queen City brought news of the arrival at Clayoquot of the sealing schooner City of San Diego, Capt. Folger, with 172 sealskins which formed part of the cargo brought to Victoria by the coasting steamer. The City of San Diego, which is one of the seven vessels carrying full complements of white hunters will leave at once for the sealing grounds of the Copper Islands to hunt there until the Bering Sea season is commenced. The schooner Jessie and Dora Seward had arrived on the coast and were seen off Ahousaht entering to land Indian hunters. The coast sealing season comes to an end today, and from thence to August 1st the international laws which govern pelagic sealing forbid the killing of seals off this coast or in Bering Sea. The schooners which carry Indian crews will now return, while the seven which have full complements of white hunters will go across to the Copper Island grounds. There are six schooners with Indian crews and seven carrying white hunters.

The passengers who arrived by the Queen City were: N. Christensen, C. E. Olsen, J. P. Kenyon, Jas. Hagan, W. Brown, Dr. McKinley, Con. McLaughlin, W. Kildare, A. McAuley, W. Sherton, Miss Fawcett, R. C. Cox, Dr. K. C. Cox and W. E. Masters.

"Macabees' Review."—Baxter Hive No. 8, L. D. T. M., will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, Mary street, Victoria West. New business is to be considered and a full attendance is urged.

C.C. Russell

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Monday, April 30.

Deg.  
Highest ..... 70  
Lowest ..... 46  
Mean ..... 58  
Rain, none.  
Sunshine, 11 hrs. 48 min.

## Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7  
Lowest temperature . 32.4  
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

## SUPPRESSING "APPEAL TO REASON."

The attention of the Colonist has been called to the fact that "Appeal to Reason," an advocate of international socialism, published by J. A. Wayland, Girard, Kansas, has been prohibited from transmission or delivery through the Canadian mails, by order of the Postmaster-General, "on account of the scurrilous and seditious character of articles appearing in a copy of that publication which has been brought to the attention of the department." We are asked to express an opinion upon the right of the Dominion government to censure publications of the kind, and to say whether or not it is not an attempt at the suppression of free speech.

A copy of the offending publication has been submitted for the purpose. It contains an hysterical appeal from Eugene Debs, a well known socialist leader, to the friends of the cause in the United States headed, "Arouse, Ye Slaves," to come to the rescue of the men who are indicted for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenburg, of Idaho, and to prevent what he styles their "murder" for the crime. He says "it is a foul plot, a damnable conspiracy, a hellish outrage," on the part of the "gory-beaked vultures" who have plotted the conspiracy. There is a great deal of this kind of thing in the article in question, but the height of the offending is found in one or two sentences like these:

"From the farms, the factories and the stores will pour the workers to meet the red-handed destroyers of freedom, the murderers of innocent men and the arch-enemies of the people."

"If they attempt to murder Moyer, Haywood and their brothers, a million revolutionists, at least, will meet them with guns."

"Let them dare to execute their devilish plot and every state in the union will resound with the tramp of revolution."

"Get ready, comrades, for action!"

"A special revolutionary convention of the proletariat at Chicago, or some other central point, would be in order, and, if extra measures are required, a general strike could be ordered and industry paralyzed as a preliminary to a general uprising."

We are not, on general principles, an admirer of the postmaster-general or the defender of his actions, but we have no hesitation in saying that he is not only within his authority in suppressing that kind of thing as far as Canada is concerned, but he is thoroughly justified. We want none of it in Canada.

The point taken by the gentleman who called our attention to it is this, that if that kind of literature is permitted to be circulated through the United States mails it ought to be no concern of Canada, which is not affected by it, and, furthermore, it is claimed that readers of the paper or readers of other papers in Canada are entitled to know what Eugene Debs is saying. It is, therefore, suppression of the facts and an undue censorship of the press.

That may be good reasoning, but it is not sound policy. The United States can do what it likes about the literature that goes through its mails, but it is seditious and revolutionary in the extreme and it is not the kind of pabulum to fatten good citizens upon. It may be a question of judgment

whether it is not better to ignore such wild-eyed talk. In Great Britain they would probably pay no attention to it. It is the kind of stuff you hear every Sunday in Hyde park, which goes into one ear and out of the other and is quietly overlooked.

It is to be presumed that the prisoners, accused of murder in this case, will have a fair trial. If they are innocent they will probably be able to establish the fact. If guilty they should hang for their crime. It is time enough to raise the flag of rebellion when it can be proven that justice has been denied them. We have only to establish the principle of intimidation as a means of allowing criminals to escape the law to destroy the whole machinery for the preservation of law and order, and allow disorder and crime to run riot. In ordinary cases the man who attempted to prevent a fair trial by frenzied appeals to the populace would be incarcerated for contempt of court, and attempts at intimidation. Why should Socialists be permitted to do what the ordinary citizen is prevented from doing? If Mr. Debs and the editor of the "Appeal to Reason" were properly dealt with they would be promptly locked up, and prosecuted for inciting treason. That is what would happen in Canada, and we have every sympathy with the action of the authorities at Ottawa in refusing to allow the mails to be made a medium for inoculating the reading public of this country with the virus of rebellion.

## SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The Colonist rather prefers "concrete" instances, and, therefore, when its position is challenged on the question of socialism it is glad to get down to particulars. It is apparently inconceivable that the Colonist, which is opposed to the general principles of socialism, should support a government that is, in turn, supported by two socialistic members of the legislature, and in this attitude we are accused of hypocrisy and deceit. We do not know quite how this charge can be sustained. There cannot be any doubt that our opposition to the principles of socialism is quite as open as it is fair. We believe there cannot be much less doubt about our support of the Conservative administration across the Bay. Neither of these facts should, we hope, establish the existence of hypocrisy or deceit. The public, the government and the socialists know exactly where the Colonist stands in relation to the government and socialism.

Coming now to the "concrete" instance of Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and Williams' support of the government, that is a matter which largely concerns themselves and the socialist party in this province. As there are two parties in the house, they must support one or the other, although they may agree with the policy of neither. In their estimation both parties are wrong, but they in all probability proceed on the principle of, between two evils, choosing the least. We feel quite sure that the great cause of the enmity which members of one party holds towards the socialists is that the latter do not support their leader instead of Mr. McBride. Considering, therefore, the motives which inspire the attack upon the Colonist in this respect, we do not feel greatly perturbed.

It does not follow, nor is it the case, that because the socialist members support the McBride administration the members of the government are in sympathy with the socialistic programme. Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and Williams have no illusions on that score, nor has the socialist party as a whole. Nevertheless, as between two parties, there is nothing inconsistent in supporting one party in preference to another; in fact, by our system of government it is very difficult to stand aloof from both. Then we have always to discriminate between men as men and the political principles with which they may be allied. While we may wholly disagree with the policy of a party, we may nevertheless respect and honor an individual member of it. The time has long gone by when we judge of men by the kind of coat they wear or the politics or religion they profess; and because a man may be a socialist he is not necessarily less a good man or a good citizen. We prefer a good socialist to a poor Liberal any day, and to judge of the state of affairs at Ottawa the Liberals cannot afford to throw stones at socialists or any other class of the community. The political conduct of the government and the party leaders are tending as much as anything else in this country to give strength to the socialistic movement.

## A WEAK REFUGE.

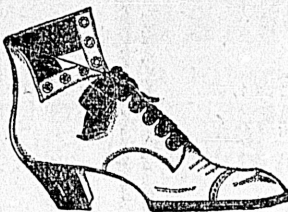
The Minister of the Interior, in attempting to defend the North Atlantic Trading Co. contract, makes comparisons of the cost of immigration and the number of immigrants during Conservative rule with the same since 1896. That is a poor refuge. We might go further back and compare expenditure and results in immigration work during the dark days of the MacKenzie administration with the same during 1890 to 1896. But that would be wholly unfair on account of conditions, which not only discouraged immigration to Canada, but drained away the population of this country to the United States. As we have frequently pointed out, owing to the marvelous development in the latter country and the opening up of its West by railways, Canada was terribly handicapped. It was our time of struggle to overcome natural conditions, while the United States was prosperous and expanding, and the tide was set strongly and steadily

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in its direction, as it is today in the direction of Canada. Canada had simply to go on, slowly but surely, building up its systems of communication and developing its resources, waiting its opportunity. It came at last, when the vacant land of the United States west was filled up, and the homeseeker began to look for new fields, which he found in the Canadian Northwest already opened by railways. The foundations had been laid and Canada become enduringly prosperous when the Liberals assumed the reins of office. Prosperity resulted from the policy, based on knowledge of our natural wealth and confidence in the future, inaugurated by the Conservatives, a policy strenuously and persistently opposed by the Liberals. The latter reaped where they had not sown. That was their political good fortune. They are no more responsible for the conditions in Canada today than they were responsible for the C. P. R. or the system of protection which they adopted. They are, however, responsible for a mammoth system of corruption whereby this prosperity has been converted into a means of enriching their followers at the expense of the country, which only an overflowing treasury could render possible without a revulsion of feeling that would have hurled them from power long ere this.

Mr. James J. Hill, in an interview, said he would not use Canadian rails in building his Canadian lines of railway. It was quite unnecessary for him to make that statement. Nobody expected that he would.

It is more pleasant to give than to receive. This is confirmed by the amount of grumbling in Canada on account of President Roosevelt's announcement about contributions to the San Francisco relief fund.

An eastern exchange remarks: "Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford of California had an only son. He died and they erected the university as a memorial. Later on Mr. Stanford died, or was killed, and last year Mrs. Stanford committed suicide. Now the university has been destroyed by the earthquake. A sad fate has attended the millionaire and his money."

The C. P. R. has founded five science scholarships for McGill university, and the Grand Trunk two. In consideration of the free scholarships, students will be required to enter the service of the company as student apprentices and serve during vacation periods while in attendance at the university and at the option of the company for two years after completing the college course. Successful candidates, before entering the university, are required to execute the company's regular form of student apprentice contract.

"Sugar in Canada Under the Customs Tariff" is the title of a pamphlet just received by mail. It is written by Robert Anderson, manager of Robert Crooks & Co., Montreal. It consists of the memorial presented by the author to the tariff commission in Montreal, and has been published as the result of the numerous applications received by Mr. Anderson for copies. It is a complete presentation of the case from the importer's point of view, and those who feel interested in the subject can, no doubt, be favored with a copy by writing to Mr. Anderson.

"Soo Line Tours" is the name of a very beautiful illustrated pamphlet issued by the Soo Pacific line. It contains, besides views of the prairies and the Rockies, many specimens of Rocky mountain flora figured, probably from Mrs. Henshaw's book on the subject. Although intended as an advertisement, "Soo Line Tours" will be preserved by many as a "keepsake." Although there is no particular warrant for saying so, we believe it is the handiwork of W. R. Callaway, the general passenger agent of the line, who is an unique, original and inveterate advertiser.

The Toronto Globe and other Liberal papers choose to discuss the North Atlantic Trading company from the standpoint of whether bonused immigration is desirable or not. Even if we admit that the bonus principle is a correct one and has been productive of good results, it in no way justifies a scheme such as was concocted among government officials to make money out of the flood of immigration to this country—a scheme which is immoral and irregular in every respect. Whether the principle in itself be good or bad, it is no warrant for jobbery. It was hatched in secrecy and executed in stealth. There is not a redeeming feature in connection with the whole transaction. The arrangement is rotten to the core, and is inexplicable and unexplainable.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## CANADIANS IN FRISCO.

Sir—Kindly tell your readers that 25,000 Canadians are homeless just now in this city. I met one of Victoria's former citizens today with nothing but them.

HARRY HILL.  
San Francisco, April 23, 1906.

## CORRECTING MR. SORBY.

Sir—Will you grant me a little space to enable me to correct Mr. Sorby's statements in your issue of this morning re the harbor of Victoria?

Mr. Sorby quotes the ship Silberhorn, and most untruthfully states that she had the greatest difficulty in getting out of the mud banks on entering the harbor, and still greater difficulty in making her way out again, at times caught fore and aft on shoals across the channel, etc., etc. I am at a loss to understand how Mr. Sorby could make such an untruthful assertion. I piloted the ship Silvers into the V. M. Depot, and also outwards, and neither one way or the other did the vessel touch bottom either on mud banks or anything else.

THOS. BEBBINGTON, Pilot.

Victoria, April 28, 1906.

## THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

Sir—Apparently the celebration committee have struck a letter "g" from the program and military display of the programme in favor of fireworks. Is this sound policy, from a purely business standpoint?

To bring the Vancouver boys over will cost, say, \$50 transportation or less, and by the usual arrangement about the same amount for feeding; the latter is circulated in town for meals, etc., and as the men in most cases draw another dollar a head from their company funds apart from their private means, they probably spend on an average \$2 per head in addition. In other words, by bringing the militia we get all the money recirculated in town and a greater drawing card on the programme; whereas for the fireworks the money is sent straight over to Seattle to pay. And, besides, is it not probable that the tramway company might be induced to put up a fireworks display on their own account, or a bigger one with a little assistance, if, indeed, we must have the mat all?

INQUIRER.  
Victoria, April 20.

## THE FARMERS' MARKET.

Sir—Allow me to say a word in reply to "Rancher's" letter under the title "Single vs. Double," which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. As a rancher myself, and speaking from experience and insight, I think the farmer and the farming industry is not nearly so much depressed as "Rancher" would have one believe. What he says would apply more particularly to earlier days. Of course, the farmer has his troubles and the farming industry its drawbacks. For instance, the average ranch is an awful place in eating up the profits to make improvements. No matter what these profits may be, there is an immediate call for them. If a farmer wants to advance at all, this keeps him more or less weak in his bank account. A few ranchers are stick-in-the-muds, and a few chronic growers. If "Rancher" is tired on, as he says, by his merchants, let him shake them loose, rub his eyes, and look around. There are good men, I think, among the merchants, and it is to be ill-treated by local merchants. Some of them will rub it in and walk over you if you let them. But for this I have, as far as possible, cut them loose. With a little effort I found out dealers elsewhere that treat me white. From one of these, for my last two cases of eggs, I got \$2.25 over and above what I could have got locally. I got half cash and half trade, and on the trade I save 5 to 25 per cent. over general local prices. I know where to get all cash for my eggs if I want to. As another instance: Two years past I tried to sell my apples to local merchants. I was offered 45 cents for each 45 pounds of apples in the box. I would not have it rubbed in, so I sought out fields abroad, with the result that I can now sell all my apples for twice 45 cents a box. From one firm I can get all cash, and from another half cash and half

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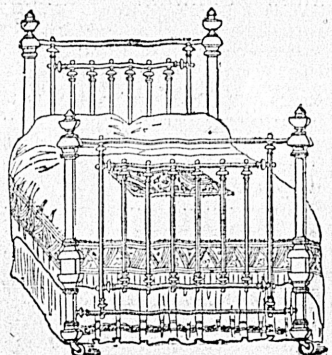
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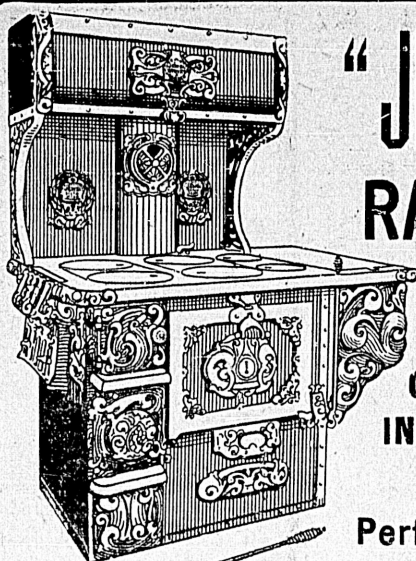
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Young Men's Institute.—The eighteenth anniversary of the formation of the lodge of the Young Men's Institute in this city will be commemorated on Thursday next, when a dance will be given in Institute hall, View street. A large number of invitations have been issued for the occasion.

Killed Two Eagles.—On Monday, at the 17-mile post, Messrs. Winsby and Camusa made a successful raid upon an eagle nest. They killed both birds after some difficulty, and are commended for their enterprise in the endeavor to protect the defenceless grouse.

A Special Sermon.—On Sunday, at First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a lecture on the nature and cause of volcanic action in relation to the world's history, taking as his text Christ's words in St. Luke, 13th chapter, "Those eighteen upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay." The discourse was most instructive and enjoyable.

A Postal Regulation.—The post office authorities here have been advised that unpaid letters from San Francisco entering Canada for the next ten days will be delivered as if fully prepaid at San Francisco. This applies not only to such letters addressed to Victoria, but to all place within the Dominion, and postmasters receiving them will deliver them free of charge. It is hoped that by the time specified the San Francisco post office will have fully recovered from the recent catastrophe, and all branches of post office business will be transacted as usual.

Boys' Rights.—Persons living in the vicinity of Sooke believe they possess rights along the shore, which the leases issued for trap purposes may seriously effect ultimately. Acting for some of these land owners, S. Perry Mills, K. C., waited upon Premier McBride and laid their case before him. The premier expressed himself as willing to hear those affected and authorized Mr. Mills to acquaint them with this fact. They will thus arrange to meet the premier and go into the matter fully. The farmers affected do not wish to forfeit any rights they may possess by allowing the matter to pass without a protest.

The Williams Case.—The case of Rex vs. Williams, on the charge of forgery, will be heard in the court today. H. B. Robertson appears for the defence and W. Moresby for the crown.

Entrance Exams.—In order to make the provincial teachers' convention in this city a success, the entrance examinations for the high school will be held a week earlier than usual, so as to permit every teacher that can do so to visit Victoria during the convention.

Will Select Furnishings.—Next Monday the sub-committee of the council having control of the affairs of the Old Men's Home will meet and decide on interior furnishings. As the new home is now practically finished it will not be long before the inmates move to the better location.

Assumes Formal Control.—Today the federal authorities assume control of Work Point barracks, though it is generally anticipated the imperial troops will not leave Victoria until May 13th. Major Watts, chief of the imperial ordnance department, Canada, is in the city, having arrived last week, for the purpose of supervising the transfer of the Work Point garrison ordnance department. Until recently that office was stationed at Halifax. He came west via Ottawa, and it is understood, is acting upon instructions received from the militia department.

Testimonial of Regard.—Employees of Messrs. Weller Bros. yesterday handed to Mr. Alfred Huggert the following self-explanatory letter: "We, the employees of Weller Bros. of which you have been for so many years a valued servant, could not let this opportunity pass without endeavoring to give expression to their good wishes for your future success and well being. We thought it best to have the tangible form of this expression take shape in something that would be universally useful, following a precedent of recent date. We sincerely hope that it will look 'small' in comparison to the number of such that shall come your way at a later date. We have no doubt as to your success in the business world, as during an association extending over a number of years we have come to know you as 'A Success.' We wish you health and happiness and a very pleasant and safe journey."

Anniversary Services.—On Sunday, the school anniversary of the Central Methodist church was held under the most pleasing auspices. Rev. Principal Sippell, of the Columbia college, was the preacher of the day. The children of the school, numbering fully 250, were massed together on a large platform in the choir of the church, and the preacher, turning to them, asked to whom he should preach. "Preach to us," said the children. He chose his text from St. John vi., "He Himself knew what He would do," and from this text he expatiated on the benefits of knowledge in every walk of life. In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday school was held, presided over by Mr. Clarence Deaville, the re-elected superintendent. Rev. S. J. Thompson presided at the evening service, when the children again led the singing. Miss Josie Beek presided at the piano.

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## INSURANCE AGENT'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE

One Man Forced to Camp Out  
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Country.

Grand Forks, April 27.—The extradition proceedings commenced the other day before his honor, Judge Clement, have been adjourned until today. Sheriff Kelly Hall, of Republic, has returned home from the State of Washington to continue the proceedings for extraditing Ed. Stone on a charge of robbing Belleau's saloon on the night of March 4th, at Danville, Wash., and relieving the till of some \$60 in silver.

Word has just been received here from M. Way that while working in a cut on the Great Northern railway, a few miles west of Midway, six men were instantly killed yesterday by a premature blast. It appears that there was a hole that had been loaded last year and had not been fired, and one of the unfortunate men attempted to cut on the hole with a crow bar, when the shot went off, killing five men directly in the cut. The sixth man was standing by a horse further down the cut, and was instantly killed, but strange to say, the horse escaped injury.

A. A. Richardson, official independent insurance adjuster, representing the insurance company who had risks on the Yale hotel, is here, and is engaged in the work of appraising the damage done by the recent fire, while Robert McIntosh, provincial bridge inspector, is the official appraiser for the Yale hotel.

Work on the big Carson bridge is now so advanced that high water cannot interfere with the work in the least. It is expected to have this bridge completed in a week. Charles Harrigan, Dan Nichol, and others are leaving today with a car load of horses for Alberta. It is understood their destination will be Red Deer, where they expect to get a ready market for their stock at good prices. J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, has been here for the last couple of days inspecting the local customs office.

A. C. Plummer, president of the International Coal and Coke company, is visiting in the city.

Joe Mandy is building a handsome dwelling on his ten acre fruit farm on the Covert estate. This fruit ranch, consisting of some 9,000 trees, to the visitor presents a grand appearance, with its thousands of trees all in full bud planted in perfectly straight rows. From the appearance of these trees this year will be an exceptionally prosperous one for the fruit grower who is lucky enough to own a fruit farm in the Kettle valley.

Ed. Stone, who was charged with robbing Belleau's saloon at Danville, Wash., on the night of the 4th of March last, and who escaped from the custody of the American officers when he was under arrest at Danville, Wash., and who has been at large ever since, was captured last Sunday, by Mr. Belleau, of Danville, who seems that as Belleau was out driving on Sunday he met Stone, who was walking towards Danville. Belleau at once arrested Stone, and without much difficulty placed him in his own buggy and drove to Grand Forks and delivered him to Provincial Commissioner Dinsmore. The necessary charge was laid before the police magistrate, who made an order committing the accused pending extradition proceedings. Sheriff Kelly Hall, of Republic, is here, and is taking proceedings before his honor, Judge Clement, to extradite Stone, who is strongly resisting extradition.

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proceedings and who has employed A. C. Sutton, the well known criminal lawyer of the Boundary district, to defend his case. This case is of particular local interest, as Ed. Stone is an old-timer in the Boundary district, being a plumber by trade, and was employed by the city of Grand Forks to assist in the placing of the machinery at the installation of the original power plant in 1898 by W. B. Davey, the well known contractor. At this time Stone was noted for his sobriety and quiet demeanor, and his action in this case has greatly surprised his acquaintances here.

The British Columbia Construction and Distributing Company, Limited, is the name that hereafter the West Kootenay Power and Light company will be known by. The new stationery for the company has already been printed and is now being used. It has also been learned that the British Columbia Construction Company, Ltd., is not likely to make any deal with the Cascade Power and Light company, as was thought some time ago, but will continue the work of constructing their line as far west as the Kootenay Falls, which is the western limit of their fifty mile limit, according to their present charter. This company also expects to renew their application at the next session of the provincial legislature for an extension of their present charter, and expects to be successful.

It is rejected here today that the Messrs. McDonald, proprietors of the Grand Forks steel structural works, have purchased a building site right at the Great Northern depot, and will erect the building at once. Grand Forks, April 25.—Two Grand Forks insurance agents who have recently started in business had a decidedly thrilling experience a few days ago while on a trip to Elfr. Some four miles East of Cascade after completing their business at Elfr and while on the sleeping accommodation at that place, being very imperfect they decided to return to Cascade for the night and for this purpose secured a lantern and started for Cascade. All went well until the half mile high bridge at Cascade was reached, when an altercation took place as to the advisability of crossing such a high structure in the night, the story of the two insurance men emphatically protested against crossing, while his slim companion made his way over the high bridge to Cascade. The cautious insurance agent was forced to camp out in the timber in the rain surrounded by wild animals and without even a match to make a fire. Early in the morning he succeeded in flagging a freight train and was landed safely in Cascade.

Word has reached here this morning from Westridge on the West fork of Kettle river that a deal of considerable magnitude and importance to that camp is now pending, the purchaser being George McCann, one of the right hand men of F. Augustus Heinze, who has just returned from inspecting a group of copper properties known as the moonlight, Kathleen, Palmetto, and Alamo. These properties are owned by Dr. Kingston and others. Mr. McCann has taken some nineteen samples of ore croppings with him to be tested, while the exact price under consideration has not been determined. It is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Prior to reaching Westridge, Mr. McCann had just returned from an extended trip to the Kettle valley where he bonded the Elko-Pemberton, and Prescott claims in Evergreen mountain for \$3,000,000.

The extradition proceedings commenced here recently by the state of Washington for the transfer to American soil of the person of E. Stone charged with robbery at Danville, Wash., on the night of March 4th, were again adjourned before his honor Judge Clement, and upon a request of E. Miller, solicitor for the state of Washington, for a further adjournment for one week was granted.

Both the north and west forks of the Kettle river are rapidly rising and filling the channel of the river from bank to bank, the big log drive of the Yale Columbia Lumber company is now in the hands of the logs are being delivered at their destination at Cascade, with despatch. No trouble is anticipated regarding the safety of the numerous bridges spanning these rivers in this valley.

Word has just reached here from Victoria that the supreme court sitting in Bane has allowed R. A. Brown's appeal in the case of R. A. Brown vs. B. Lequime. The original action was brought by B. Lequime against R. A. Brown to recover some \$4,500 on a log contract. The case was heard before Chief Justice Hunter, who gave judgment in favor of Mr. Lequime. Brown then appealed to the full court with the above results. The allowing of this appeal includes some \$3,000 legal costs. It is hinted today that there is a probability of Mr. Lequime carrying the case to a still higher tribunal.

Bill White, a pioneer prospector and mining man is making extensive preparations for developing his big copper property known as the Tiger which lies just above the Pathfinder mine on Pathfinder mountain, this property which was located just one day before the Pathfinder. It has over one thousand feet of development work done in chalcopyrite and iron sulphide ore, the ore of this property assays \$6 per ton in value on the surface. The main vein has been crossed from the west workings of the Pathfinder to the workings of the Tiger.

It has been learned from a mining man arriving this morning from Westridge, on the west fork of the Kettle river, that the Knob Hill property is now working 17 men, while the Sally is shipping ore regularly to the Trail smelter and is working 43 men. The main vein creating this ore including the freight in wagons, is \$57.50, which gives an idea of the richness of the ore.

In addition to these properties the Rambler is working some twelve men, and has recently shipped 30 tons of high grade ore to the Trail smelter. In addition to these a dozen other properties are working with renewed activity. The Rambler, for the advent of the Midway & Vernon railway, which will penetrate the camp.

### OBITUARY.

News was received yesterday of the death of Helen Loggie, wife of Alfred Farmer, of Vancouver, and daughter of Mrs. J. Goodfellow, and sister of Mrs. Alex. McDermott and Bessie K. Fraser, of this city, which took place in Los Angeles. The burial takes place at Riverside, California. Mrs. Farmer was only 24 years of age, but had been an invalid for a considerable time, going to California last September in hopes of regaining her health. Her husband was with her until she died, and came, Mr. Farmer is a partner in the firm of Hope, Graveley Co., Vancouver.

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## FRISCO AS IT IS THIS DAY

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were still waiting, 20 people at half-past one, and the poor doctor had been at it since 7 o'clock in the morning. I met one doctor and turned to walk with him for a short distance. He carried two satchels, one full of such medicines as the people he was visiting would likely require and the other containing his instruments. In addition his waistcoat pockets were full of smaller instruments, such as scissors and artery forceps. I asked him how the general health was, and he told me that under the circumstances, exceedingly good, and that there was as yet no danger of an epidemic. The board of health has published notices requiring garbage of every description to be placed outside the curb-line of the roadway and along the streets are sent large wagons which remove all the rubbish to the crematory where fire helps to preserve the people it has so sorely stricken.

Sold water and ginger beer have arrived in the city in large quantities and at five-a-glass it is relieving many a parched throat. Cigars, cigarettes, (or rather Bull Durham and wheat straw papers) and last but not least, chewing gum can be purchased in all parts of the city at regular prices. So American manhood with its Bull Durham and American womanhood, with its chewing gum moves along in happiness, its last necessities now relieved.

I suppose many Victorians are wondering how

George D. Collins (may I add parenthetically—for some time a resident of Victoria)—has fared through all the excitement. After the fire, he in common with all the prisoners in the city was transported to the Military prison at Alcatraz. Here he stayed in duress vile for some days, for at last his irrepressible nearly succeeded in effecting his escape. The guard had been changed and a launch had just landed from General Greeley's headquarters at Black Point. At this strategic moment, Collins went up to the lieutenant of the guard and pretending he had just landed in the launch to stated that he was legal adviser to the relief committee and that they desired him to ascertain the condition of the prisoners and also to ascertain the views of the military as to the confinement of civil prisoners in military prisons. The lieutenant invited him to lunch and while on their way discussed the important technical question that had presented itself, Mr. Collins was noticed and recognized by one of the guard. How unpleasantly must it have sounded to Mr. Collins' ears as the guard said: "Not that way Mr. Collins, you must stop here." And how widely open must have been the lieutenant's eyes as he looked on more at the "legal adviser of the relief committee."

The Court House, at present is a small 7-roomed two-story building, "where a small notice written in blue pencil informs us that 'All papers connected with suits pending in any of the courts may be filed here.'"

In this connection it may be mentioned that from a legal standpoint, the fire caused tremendous complications. The Bar Association of San Francisco has met and among its resolutions it has passed one asking for the enactment of a law to provide that title to real estate may be proved by verbal testimony instead of the usual production of title deeds.

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Full Court at Vancouver. (Before the Chief Justice and Justices Irving and Duff.)

The whole time of the full court yesterday was occupied in hearing the appeal of Lewis & Sills vs. Hughes. The defendant, Hughes, is appealing from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison ordering him to deliver to the plaintiffs certain lots which he was alleged to have sold to them through an agent. The plaintiffs purchased lots 16 and 17, block 106, the property of the defendant, through G. A. Barrett & company real estate brokers, on Westminster avenue. They paid a deposit of \$25, but when they went to make their first payment and secure delivery of the land, it was refused. The defendant, Hughes alleges that Barrett & Co. had no authority to act for him as they did, and that any agreement made by them was to be submitted to him for approval, but that this agreement never was submitted to him. Mr. George H. Cowan and Mr. R. L. K. are appearing for the appellant, defendant and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., and Mr. L. B. McLellan for the plaintiffs respondent. The case was still proceeding when the court adjourned, and will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

This morning, also, a motion will be made to re-argue the case of Yould vs. Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co., which was heard on Tuesday.



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S. A. Stoddart .....	10 00
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### A CONFESSION AND A RETREAT.

Mall and Empire.

Alarmed because so much has been discovered regarding the extraordinary contract between the North Atlantic Trading company, the Laurier government has suddenly determined upon a backdown. The exploitation of the public treasury in behalf of this alleged company, the present, at least, Mr. Oliver, the minister of the interior, has been instructed by his leader to declare that the ministry is retreating, because it has been found that the company is not living up to its agreement! But this statement is untrue. The company is observing its part of the undertaking faithfully enough. Its chief business is to collect from the immigrants the money that the government is to take action. What is this affair? It is a fraud, and it is a fraud which the government is to take action. By its conduct in dropping it so suddenly, pronounced indefensible. In 1890 the interior department, then under the control of Mr. Laurier, came into touch with a "company" called the Trans-Atlantic Trading company, the result being an understanding with the concern that the government would pay it \$5 per head for every Continental immigrant of the agricultural or domestic servant class coming to Canada, except such as sold from France, Spain and Italy—countries which do not send out immigrants of the types mentioned. This bargain has been a bonanza for the company, and it has received \$194,000 up to June 30 of last year, and it has drawn since that date a large enough sum to make its total revenue from the Dominion a quarter of a million.

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No account is given of the work done by the company in Europe. In fact, none can be given. The excuse is made that the work violates the law of the countries in which it is performed, and that therefore no particulars can be afforded. We have thus to pay for something that cannot be explained or described. While the company cannot admit to the work it does, the government in turn is unable to make any revelation with reference to the company which receives all this money for doing something that is a profound secret. The first ministerial statement on this subject informed the country that the company was incorporated in Hamburg, and that it was composed of distinguished foreigners, interested in the emigration of their countrymen—gentlemen whose names it would be imprudent to reveal. This gave the affair an appearance of philanthropy. Then, when the names were pressed for the story changed, and Mr. Sifton declared that the shareholders—the persons who divide our money—are really shipping agents on the Continent, and that the allowance is a bonus to those people for directing European emigrants our way. Mr. Smart, the former deputy minister of the interior, who has become a Canadian agent of the company, has since stated on oath that he does not know the names of the shareholders or of the officers. The chief officer of the company is thus unable to say whether the company is made up of philanthropists or shipping agents. He does the work, collects the money from the government, but does not know his employers. The high commissioner in London, having been appealed to for information, has called all the parties to the company, and has stated that the company was incorporated in Guernsey last June, and that the incorporators are the keeper of a London hotel, or public house, and a number of solicitors at works. The facts gathered by Lord Strathcona indicate that the company is not composed of foreign philanthropists or foreign shipping agents, while the Guernsey charter signed last June proves that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement to parliament in 1903, that the organization was incorporated in Hamburg long before, was untrue. The company is thus a mystery. All the country knows of it is that it is permitted by the Laurier government to collect from the public treasury money it does not earn.

Mr. Foster, in his powerful speech on this affair, has given the parliamentary view of the scheme. Everybody can form his own judgment upon the subject. Here is a company which cannot be located, and whose shareholders cannot be discovered. It renders no service that can be described. Yet it draws \$194,000 from the treasury in one year, or a quarter of a million to date, and holds a contract which entitles it to continue to tax us for ten years, through which process it will collect a million dollars more. Why should unknown men be permitted to draw huge sums—over a million dollars—from the public chest, when no return is rendered by them? If the thing is a straight, honorable business proposition, why all the secrecy, and all the prevarication and misstatements? It is not a fraud, why should the government withdraw from it, after entering into the arrangement in good faith? For the present the matter stands an example of the Lieke-Sifton principle, and a partial explanation of the reason why our public expenditure has doubled during the past nine years.

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## BACK FROM TOUR OF THE INTERIOR

Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
Completes Visit to the  
Mainland.

LECTURED TO THE FARMERS

Gave Instructive Addresses to  
Farmers on Points in Hor-  
ticulture.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from the mainland on Saturday evening. In an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday he very contentedly communicated the result of his tour of inspection and instruction extending over the past month. "In company with Mr. Robert Thompson," said Mr. Anderson, "I held three meetings at Nelson on April 7th, Mr. Thompson speaking on fruit and orchard pests and poultry raising, and I on soils and fertilizers. On Monday, the 9th instant, we proceeded to Creston and held meetings afternoon and evening. There was reported to me that it was the habit of some people to take cattle over to the American side for the winter, driving them back in the spring, without reporting to the customs, and that in so doing they passed through infected regions. The matter is a serious one and is being inquired into by the Dominion officers.

From Creston we proceeded to Kaslo, where we had a morning session, largely attended by both men and women, and in the afternoon outdoor demonstrations on orchards, and another meeting in the evening. The snow was quite low down on the hills in the vicinity of Kaslo and the air was quite cold in the evening. Mr. Thompson left me here and went home east. Mr. Logan joined me at Nelson and we proceeded to Grand Forks on the 12th, where we had a long day.

**Inspecting Orchards**  
and examining the country generally. Mr. Logan spoke on soils and conservation of moisture; I on the subject of fruit culture. Things look very well at Grand Forks; orchards all look flourishing, and Mr. Martin Burrell's nursery was turning out a very fine lot of trees. From Grand Forks we proceeded to Midway, where we had a small meeting on the 13th. Fruit culture is going on in a small degree in this vicinity, but a large tract of land is being put under irrigation at Rock creek which will have the effect of stimulating this industry shortly.

"From Midway we drove to Greenwood along the valley of Boundary creek. It is to be regretted that owing to slag from the smelters being dumped into the river and drainage from different flows into it freely the water is so contaminated that the fish are being killed, besides rendering the water unfit for use. Pines from the smelters having killed the trees, the orchards present a scene of great desolation. At Grand Forks the fumes of the Granby smelter have killed the trees on the mountain, but do not seem to affect the trees lower down.

"From Greenwood we proceeded to Nelson; thence to New Denver on Shovel lake. There quite a quantity of fruit is being set out, and great interest was taken in our demonstrations and addresses. A heavy rainstorm prevailed during the afternoon, which prevented our going about very much.

"Altogether, taking the country generally, through the Kootenays there is a great deal more land available for agricultural and horticultural purposes than one would suppose on merely looking at it from train windows. In the vicinity of Nelson there are large areas under fruit, and at Kaslo, where the land is not so stony as in many places and of most excellent quality, large areas are being cleared and placed under fruit. A good feature regarding this section is that clover grows almost spontaneously, thus enriching the land for the reception of fruit trees. Along the valley of the Shovel river the land is of excellent quality and very level, mostly wooded, in some places, with light timber; the same is swampy land which requires draining. All this section before long will come under cultivation. From New Denver to Nakaspe the land is generally wooded, but much of it is taken up and preparations are being made for putting under fruit.

"We next proceeded to Fairview, in the Osoyoos district, where people had been asking me to go, for some time. Fruit raising has begun in that vicinity, and on account of climate peaches are produced to great perfection. This is a very dry part of the country and requires irrigation to make agriculture a success. I found a great want of knowledge about everybody very anxious to have some.

**Lessons In Orchard Work**  
and took great interest in the evening meeting. "A number of small places have been started all the way between Fairview and Dog lake. On Friday, the 20th, we went to Penticton, where, in the afternoon, we went over the land which had been sold and put under irrigation by the Okanagan Land & Development company, which lately acquired Mr. Thomas Ellis' interests in that part. There is an abundance of water, and



quite a large area is now under irrigation. Many thousands of trees are being planted, but a fear that it is somewhat late in the season, and I took occasion at the evening meeting to recommend that, if possible, nursery stock should be obtained during the previous season, so as to have it on hand for early planting in the spring. The principal loss of fruit trees both at that point and at Summerland, I am confident, resulted from late planting.

"We then proceeded to Summerland, where we went over the land of the company, escorted by Mr. Robinson, the manager. This gave us a good opportunity of seeing the operations in progress there. We had a large evening meeting at this point and proceeded on the 23rd

**To Peachland.**  
There the orchards, which are older than at Penticton and Summerland, and are in full bearing, presented a very promising appearance for a very large output of fruit. The peach and cherry trees especially were fairly covered with blossoms. We had quite a large meeting at Peachland. Near Peachland is Mr. Gallely's place. This gentleman grows in for early vegetables and tomatoes, in raising the latter especially he has made a great success. Unfortunately during this spring he neglected to properly brace his newly constructed greenhouses, with the result that during a high wind they blew down, with great loss both in glass and plants. Mr. Gallely deserves all sympathy, as he has started a very fine industry here. On April 24th we proceeded to Kelowna, where, in company with Mr. Bardsley, president of the Farmers' Institute and director of the new creamery at Lumby, we proceeded to Lumby, where we inspected the creamery building and machinery. The latter has not yet been placed in position, but Mr. Logan pronounced it to be all of the best quality. Some minor alterations were suggested by Mr. Logan, and in the evening we had a meeting at which Mr. Logan and I both spoke on creamery matters. The prospects for dairying at this point are very encouraging. Large areas in the White valley produce the best of pasture, numbers of good milk cows have been acquired and the people generally

**Are Very Enthusiastic.**  
over the matter. There is a good opportunity for good, up-to-date butter makers at Lumby, as they only want a man of that description in order to begin operations. Applications should be made to Mr. J. T. Bardsley, Vernon.

"From Lumby we returned to Greenwood, where I parted company with Mr. Logan, he remaining over to give some advice regarding construction of barns and to make inspection of the creamery at Armstrong. The weather generally was pleasant during the trip, some little rain being experienced in the West Kootenay. We found great disposition on the part of beginners to take the advice of Mr. Logan, regarding varieties and ages of trees, with a consequent that many varieties have been founded which I feel sure will be found to be unsuitable when they come with bearing. Also that older trees were often planted in preference to the one year stock that we recommend. The advice given was, especially with regard to apple trees, that one year old stock should be preferred and as to varieties, an application to the department of agriculture would always elicit information which has been acquired by the board of horticulture regarding the most suitable varieties for different points of the country.

"The disposition generally in the Okanagan, is to go out of grain growing and stock raising and to go in for more intensive farming."

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**EXPERIENCES OF  
THE GREAT 'QUAKE**  
(Continued from Page Seven.)

ourselves, when word went around, that all cabins would be changed, we waited till nearly seven for dinner and it was after 8 o'clock before cabins were changed, one man came to me and told us to go to bed, that I was not fit to be out, he could well see, and they dare not turn you out. We'll cause a riot first and blame the Pacific Coast Steamship company for ill-management and lost head, however we wanted no riot on our account and sat up, truly I thought nearly dead. On arriving near Cape Flattery, we heard we were going to be taken to Seattle; and all our hopes and pictures of home for that day were shattered to the ground and our hearts sank. We were taken to Seattle, the crew on board appeared to be all novices, and did not understand how to treat people, and in consequence many were angered. They did not see about transferring us to Seattle steamer and so we all had to pay extra fare for passage and food. Our Knight errant here was a fellow countryman, a young Canadian who escorted us from the Senator to the Indianapolis and got us safely on board though they were just piling in the gang-plank. Thankful for escaping on the wharf at Victoria."

## TRUST FUNDS IN PROVINCIAL SECURITIES

Important and Interesting Recent  
Debate in the House of  
Commons.

Following is an extract from Hansard of April 17th:

On the orders of the day being called. Mr. R. L. Borden (Charlton) over Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the hon. member for two questions in connection with a return which has been brought down, being a

Return to an order of the House of Commons, dated the 17th July, 1905, copies of all correspondence, documents, resolutions and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any province or the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end.

I believe that this subject is governed almost completely by chapter 42 of the Imperial Acts of 1900. The section of the act provides that:

"The securities in which a trustee may invest under the powers of the Trustee Act, 1893, shall include any colonial stock, which is registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1877, and 1892, as amended by this act, and with respect to which there have been observed such conditions (if any) as the treasury may by order notified in the London Gazette prescribe."

I understand that an arrangement was made some two years ago by which the securities of the Dominion of Canada could be included so that trustees in the United Kingdom might invest in them. There has been correspondence going on from 1900 to the present time between the government of British Columbia and this government in the first instance, and later between the government of Ontario and this government. That correspondence was directed to the end that the stock of these two provinces might be registered in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the statute to which I have called attention. I am not fully familiar with all the difficulties that have been found to exist, but I observe a memorial from the government of the province of Ontario which sets forth pretty fully, as I understand the chief difficulty, it is that the government of the United Kingdom required the consent of the Dominion of Canada to the disallowance of any statute passed by the parliament of Canada which might be held to infringe upon the rights of the holders of stock. I understand that the present administration gave their consent to the exercise of power by the Imperial government for that purpose. So far as the provinces are concerned a difficulty, as I understand, has arisen in this respect, that the power of the disallowance under the British North America Act must be exercised not by the government of the United Kingdom, but by the government of Canada. I observe that in the memorial to which I have just now called attention—the memorial of the province of Ontario addressed to his excellency the governor general—there is a suggestion that has been made as follows:

"The government of the province of Ontario would also respectfully submit that if deemed necessary the instructions from the Governor General of Canada might be extended to authorize him to disallow any such legislation of this province which might prejudicially affect the interests of such stockholders."

In other words, as I understand the proposal, it is that the government of Canada would, at the request of the Imperial government, exercise any powers of disallowance in respect of the Dominion of Canada which might be necessary for the purpose of protecting trustee investments in the United Kingdom in any securities of the provinces that have been registered under the terms of the statute to which I have referred.

I do not know whether any action has been taken by the government to bring about that result. I mention this because I notice that the government of the province of British Columbia are very firmly of the opinion, expressed several times in the correspondence which has been brought down, that if the securities of British Columbia could be registered in the United Kingdom so as to permit of the investment in them by trustees they would command a very much better price than they do at the present time, and that the finances of the province, in so far as they depend upon future loans, would be placed in a very much better position. I do not know whether or not the government are taking the suggestion into consideration, but I am sure that if the right hon. the prime minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) or the hon. minister of finance (Mr. Pelling) is not prepared to give an answer on the subject, today, would either of them be good enough to take note of the matter and give an answer at some future day, as it seems to me that it is of sufficient importance to demand attention at the hands of the government.

Hon. W. S. Fielding (minister of finance)—Mr. Speaker, I fancy the correspondence to which my hon. friend (Mr. R. L. Borden) has referred includes all that has taken place, and if there is no report upon the line of what he has now suggested I fancy there is no such document in existence. However, owing to my absence from the house I have not been able to return, and should be very glad to look into it, and if there is any information needed I should be most happy to give it to my hon. friend. The difficulties in the way of obtaining admission to the trust list are very much greater than are supposed; they were found greater for a long time by the Dominion of Canada than we thought reasonable. It was many years before the Dominion of Canada was able to secure admission for its Dominion stock to the trust list, and no provincial stock is likely to be admitted without hesitation and after the most careful consideration and upon their own responsibility. If without incurring any financial obligation we can in any way facilitate the provinces in this matter, I quite agree that we should do it. If there is anything necessary to that end we should be glad to co-operate. I have no recollection of the Imperial government ever stating that they would be prepared to admit the stocks of the provinces to the trust list; possibly they may have made such a statement.

Mr. R. L. Borden—I do not think they have. Mr. Fielding—Even if we accept the suggestion of my hon. friend, I am afraid it will not be sufficient, but the reason why the Dominion government should not do anything it can towards that good end.

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## SPORTS

**BASEBALL.**  
No Senior Baseball.

After a weary endeavor lasting for the greater part of the last six weeks, the Victoria Baseball club have been compelled to withdraw for the season, owing to the impossibility of dealing with the Oak Bay Park association. This means that for another year Victoria will be without a first class ball team, such as promised by the Victorians and such as was desired by the local fans. This is indeed a sad blow to the followers of baseball, and none the less to the players themselves, but the fact remains that being unable to secure sufficient dates they have been forced to either content themselves with a much lesser number or else run in the hole. After due consideration they have decided to remain out for the season, and thus not run behind. From the first the club met with several difficulties, but happily they have been able to overcome them all, till the greatest of all loomed up, and it was found impossible to overcome it. In the first place it was the intention of having several of the Fernwoods and Hillsides to assist them, and thus have a purely local team. At the organization meeting of the Victorians the Hillsides players would not come in, but Potts, Blackburn, Robertson, Malcolm, and Shanks, of the Fernwoods, all promised to play with the Victorians. This was highly satisfactory, and Manager Willie proceeded to arrange with the Oak Bay people. In this he also considered himself fortunate by securing twelve dates. Shortly after this the first obstacle cropped up. When at the meeting of the Fernwoods all of the players, with the exception of Potts and Blackburn, bolted. This action on their part could not be understood, but after remaining with the Fernwoods they again with the exception of Shanks, turned over to the Victorians, and promised both the manager of the club as well as a number of others in the city, that they were going to play with the Victorians, and even went as far as to turn out to practice with them. In the meantime the trouble with the Oak Bay association began to bubble up, and hearing this the Fernwoods again bolted, thus making it necessary for the Victorians to secure outside assistance to carry them through the season, but on the decision of the Oak Bay association to accept only nine dates they found this impossible. The Fernwoods in the meantime had applied to the Oak Bay association, and the dates that had formerly been given to the Victorians were set apart for them. Although the Victorians had been to the trouble and had communicated with outside teams, and had secured application from 14, including the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, they were only to be allowed nine dates, and the other three that they had applied for were given to the Fernwoods. The fact that the Fernwoods were arranging to play at the driving park on the days that the Victorians were at Oak Bay did not appear to the Oak Bay association to make any difference, and all that they asked from them was the same percentage for two years as the Victorians had to pay for thirteen. The negotiations have been carried on so far that games have been arranged for the dates promised in the first place which it will now be necessary to cancel, thus practically putting Victoria out of the chance of ever again securing games with first class teams from the American side. In fact, it was only because the Oak Bay association had decided to organize that Vancouver had consented to get a team. The action of the Fernwood players in first promising one team and then the other looks to be very poor "dope," and any player who tried those tactics on the other side would soon find themselves so that they could not compete in any games. It has always been understood that the word of an athlete was as good as his bond, but in this case it appears to be different, and their action in turning and twisting is not productive of good sport. The fact that the Victorians will not be in the field this season will be a hard blow to sport in general in this city. What with only three senior games of lacrosse and no senior baseball Victoria as a sporting centre will be somewhat in the shade. The fact that the manager and those interested in the club are out considerably does not deter them from taking an interest in the game, and it is expected that before next season arrives they will have a ground of their own where it will not be necessary to dicker over dates, nor will it be necessary for the patrons of the game to spend a whole afternoon in witnessing a ball game. It is the intention of those behind the Victoria club to proceed almost immediately with the work of securing and improving new grounds that will be more convenient from every standpoint. In the meantime the Victoria sport loving people will be unable to witness any first class baseball.

**LACROSSE.**  
The lacrosse championship series amongst the schools will commence Saturday, May 3, at a meeting of the executive of the Schools Athletic association, it was decided to play the series before the summer vacation, the weather now being more suitable than in the fall.

The Newbury cup will be awarded to the winners. This cup is at present held by the Boys' Central.

All games will start at 10:30 a. m., and will be refereed by Mr. York. The following is the schedule:

Saturday, May 3—South Park THM TH May 5—South Park vs. Central.

May 12—North Ward vs. Central.

May 19—South Park vs. North Ward.

May 26—South Park vs. Central.

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June 9—North Ward vs. South Park.

**ATHLETICS.**  
Issues a Challenge.

Sapper Symons of the Royal Engineers issues a challenge to Mr. Carr of Victoria to a hundred yards' foot race for any sum from \$25 to \$100, subject to the usual conditions, and the match to be contested upon the Oak Bay grass track.

Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1906.

To the Sporting Editor, "Colonist."

Sir:—On Good Friday and on Saturday the 21st inst., the North Ward Junior Football team nobly upheld the honor of Victoria and Vancouver Island in their games against the teams representing the Mainland in the competition for the blue ribbon of Association Football in British Columbia viz.: the championship of the province—winning both games by a handsome margin.

An effort is now being made by the Vancouver Island association to procure a trophy for their junior championship (also won by the North Ward team) to be competed for in perpetuity. Being without funds, they are asking for subscriptions from all players, seniors, intermediates and juniors, also lovers of the game, not necessarily large amount, the smallest will be thankfully received.

Mr. J. W. Lorimer, secretary-treasurer of the association, Mr. L. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, Mr. J. Wenger, jeweler, Government street and the undersigned will be glad to receive subscriptions.

A handsome and suitable trophy has been selected and is now on view in the window of Mr. Wenger, jeweler. It is hoped that all will give their mite, and give quickly and encourage the lads instead of the reverse as was the case with the young lacrosse players a few years ago, with the result that today there are few, if any, senior lacrosse players in the city.

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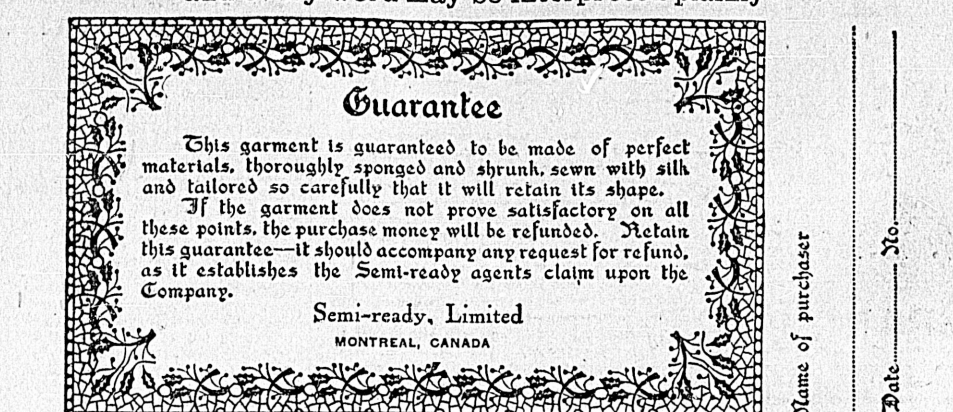
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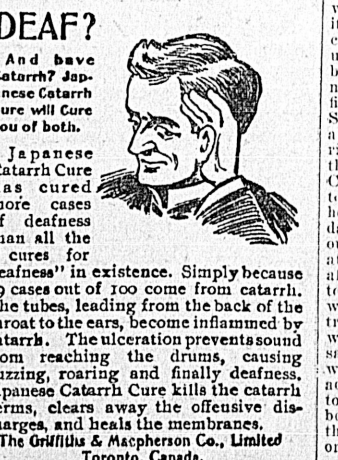
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Manitoba Man Who Came to the  
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Latest Seattle Victim.

Bleeding from several wounds on his head and face and dazed from the blows he had received, Robert Squire, who arrived in Seattle from New Westminster Saturday night, was found on King street between Fifth and Sixth avenues south on Sunday morning.

Patrolman Mayou found the man on the street and sent him to the police station, where an investigation of the case was made by Capt. Sullivan and by Capt. Ward. That the man was robbed after he had been beaten is the belief of the police, but they are yet unable to ascertain by whom.

Squire, with a friend, arrived in Seattle from New Westminster just to see the town. They registered at the Seattle hotel and stayed in the hotel but there until the place closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Then they left for the district south of the gas tanks. At 7 o'clock Patrolman Mayou found Squire leaning against a telegraph pole sound asleep. The officer awakened him and sent him on his way. Mayou saw Squire's friend playing pool in a saloon later.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the same officer found Squire almost unconscious on the gas tanks. Squire made the trip to New Westminster from Manitoba to purchase some farming land. He left the hotel with about \$140 in his pockets, and when he was searched at the police station he had 10 cents. His friend stated to the police that Squire had not spent more than a few dollars for drinks and that he must have been robbed of \$100 at least.

# THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Head of Project Lays Down Law to People of Seattle.

Seattle, April 30.—E. H. Harriman today declared his road, in entering Seattle, would demand the same concessions that have been granted other lines and that unless he got them, he would defer building.

With the expenditure here already of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, Mr. Harriman said his plans in Seattle represented a total expenditure that would mean an annual interest charge of \$800,000. But unless he gets a franchise, satisfactory to the road, he will hold his real estate and refuse to extend. Incidentally, Mr. Harriman denounced real estate speculators on the Sound who had "held up" his road, and declared, rather than do any more business which

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# OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Sunday at the Jubilee hospital of George Richard Chadwick, eldest son of Mrs. Sarah Chadwick, of Grove College, Victoria West, and recently of Wellington, aged 16 years. The funeral is arranged to take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

# Local News

**Friendly Help.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held this morning (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock in the rooms at the Market building. A full attendance is requested.

**Art curtain scrim, regular 10c; today on sale 5c per yard.** Gents' flannellette top shirts, today 20c; well made. Gents' bicycle hose, regular 75c; today 50c pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

**Licensing Commissioners.**—The city clerk gives notice in another column that the adjourned meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held in the police court, city hall, on Thursday next, May 3rd, at 3:30 p. m.

**Bank Clearings.**—The total bank clearings for the month of April, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$3,292,726; 1905, \$2,328,914; 1904, \$2,508,324; 1903, \$1,926,467; 1902, \$2,228,313; 1901, \$2,570,615.

**Closing Out.**—The Westside, which will be found at 22 Fort street, just at rear of store, are determined to close out every article in the store, and with this end in view, are offering extra special bargains for a few days. Note a few of their quotations advertised on page two of this issue, and you will conclude that this is no idle dream, but a living reality.

**Missionary Association.**—The members of the Churchmen's Missionary association will meet at St. Barnabas' schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by the Rev. R. Jenkins upon mission work in Alaska, and a report presented on the missionary conference lately held in Seattle. All churchmen are cordially invited to be present.

**The Police Court.**—In the city police court yesterday morning a dozen persons were fined for infractions of various by-laws. There were five who broke the bicycle law and each was assessed the usual amount of \$3. Five drunks paid fines ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 and costs, a woman paid \$50 for being an inmate of a bawdy house and an automobilist paid \$5 for driving a machine at a rate faster than the law allows.

**James McManus Dead.**—The death of Mr. James McManus occurred last evening after an illness of over a year. Mr. McManus had been a resident of Victoria for nearly twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was a partner with his brother in the California hotel. He was well known and respected throughout the city and his many friends will deeply regret his demise. He leaves a brother and sister living in Victoria. The funeral is arranged for Thursday morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

**Oriental Display.**—Next Friday, at the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the ladies of the church will hold a display of the products and manufactures of the Orient. Descriptive talks of the manufacture of Colsonne, Satsuma, Nankeen china, Benares brass, Morabala brass will be given. The far famed Poonia (India) figures display will show the different castes and costumes met in everyday life in Bombay, and there will be many other attractions of Oriental art and products. Besides this educational feature, loaned from the warehouses of George Carter & Co., Ltd., importers, the ladies are preparing an entertainment, which will consist of short talks, instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc. Those taking part are to be garbed in the costumes of the various countries of the Far East.

**A Gruesome Find.**—On Sunday afternoon a number of boys arrived at the police station and reported that they had found the body of a Chinaman all cut to pieces and packed in a box. The police questioned them closely, and secured the information that while playing in a vacant field near the Jubilee hospital, they had encountered a dead body and discovered the remains of a Chinaman enclosed in a stout box. Sergt. Murray and Constable Carter, accompanied with one of the boys, were soon on their way and after a sharp drive arrived at the shack where the crime was supposed to have been committed. An examination was soon made, and the officers found the body of a Chinaman which had been packed, awaiting shipment for China. It appears that the body was sent down from Cariboo a short time ago, and delivered at this place to await shipment, and during this time some person who had been plying for a living at the box man. From all appearance he did not stop to investigate, but as soon he found what the box contained he decamped and nothing further was heard of it till the boys ran across it in their rambles on Sunday.

**Mishaps at Gorge.**—The fine weather on Sunday attracted a large number of pleasure seekers to the Gorge and other places where one could spend the afternoon in leisure. At the former resort there were many who took the pleasure boat as the means of reaching the park while others availed themselves of the car services. As usual there were a few upsets to mark the opening of the boating season. A canoe, occupied by Miss E. Gordon of the Victoria Coffee Parlors and S. Nason and D. Dempster was upset and the occupants treated to an involuntary bath. The young lady was unable to swim. Assisted, however, by James Brinkman and Willie Hill the young gentlemen managed to get their companion to the shore. Shortly after this another canoe containing D. Thompson and R. Robbins met the same fate but these two appeared to be as much at home in the water as they were in the canoe and reached shore none the worse of their ducking. During the afternoon the water was running at a good rate and the spectators on the bridge and landing had a lot of enjoyment at the expense of many who were unable to get through without having to haul their boat behind them.

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**Insurance Co's Loss.**—The London Assurance Corporation, of London, England, has advised its Victoria agent, Mr. William Monteith, that its proportion of the loss by the San Francisco conflagration will approximate \$4,000,000, which will be promptly paid as soon as claims are adjusted. The London has a reserve fund of \$23,000,000, accumulated during the 185 years of its existence as one of the world's leading insurance companies.

**The Police Record.**—A very light month has been experienced by the police during the month just closed. The record shows the total number of cases dealt with to be sixty-seven. The offences which were committed are of various characters, among them being a conviction against an automobilist for going faster than the law allows. The total is made up as follows: Obtaining money under false pretences, 2; assault, 4; infraction of the liquor regulations, 2; drunk, 26; inmate of bawdy house, 2; infraction of the provincial revenue tax, 1; indecent exposure, 2; infraction of the city revenue by-law, 1; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 10; stealing, 3; using insulting language, 1; vagrancy, 2; infraction of the street by-law, 1; health by-law, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; infraction of the automobile by-law, 1.

**Old Men's Home.**—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. Bowen (Ladysmith), bundle of Spheres; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. Durr, clothing and reading matter; Mrs. Holmes, newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magazines and Country Life; Mrs. McCulloch, clothing and magazines; Capt. Curtis, coat and pair of boots; Mr. James Morrison, reading matter; Mr. N. Shakespear, reading matter; Mr. G. Winter, spr., rhubarb; Colouist and Times, daily papers; the Pacific Monthly, Mining Exchange, the Farmers' Advocate and Western Clarion. Donations left at either F. Carney's, Government street, or at Porter & Sons, Douglas street, will be conveyed to the home gratuitously.

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Many a lady, in a little talk about preparing for the summer, gives some rules which are of help to every woman who has sewing done at home.

First, a sheet of unbleached muslin should be stretched over the floor and held in place with druggist pins. Second, make a large wall-pocket for patterns which must be folded flat and slipped into plainly marked envelopes.

Third, have a string of spools of best cotton fastened securely to the sewing chair.

Fourth, have a hanging pin cushion fastened to the wall, close beside the mirror, with an emery bag and needle book hanging from it.

Fifth, have a pin-cushion, well filled with pins, hanging upon each of the sewing chairs.

Sixth, have a press-board covered with flannel, and provided with two clean white slips.

Seventh, have a large scrap-basket. Eighth, be sure the shears have cutting edges and easy rivets that will not get too loose.

Ninth, get a tin of oil or alcohol stove with an iron to heat over it, both to be kept in a small wooden box.

Tenth, have a table with folding leaves and deep drawers.

Eleventh, supply yourself with plenty of the handy, portable books which come already fastened to boards, and can be readily attached to the wall—they are for hanging garments new and old on.

Twelfth, have a pair of blunt-pointed scissors for trimming out armholes, etc.

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Ladies' Chocolate Kid Low Shoe, turn sole, self tip, \$3.50 per pair.

Ladies' Chocolate Kid Low Shoes, turn sole, military heel, stock tip, \$3.00 per pair.

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Ladies' Tan Calf, extension edge, welt sole, low shoe, \$3.00 per pair.

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